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Officers Elected

For the Municipal Year 1931

MODERATOR

William G. Lord	Term expires 1932
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TOWN CLERK

Daniel P. Kimball	Term expires 1932
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SELECTMEN

Ralph S. Stone, Chairman	Term expires 1932
George W. Grant	Term expires 1933
Charles H. Cooke	Term expires 1934
William K. Wheeler, Clerk of Selectmen	

ASSESSORS

Herbert S. Goddard, Clerk	Term expires 1932
John F. Hayden	Term expires 1933
Everett Sawyer, Chairman	Term expires 1934

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

James G. Cotton	Term expires 1932
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Dana F. Higgins, Chairman	Term expires 1932
Daniel Hayden	Term expires 1933
R. Burton Waterman, Clerk	Term expires 1934

TREASURER

Charles W. Faulkner	Term expires 1932
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

John F. Hayden	Term expires 1932
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SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Emmett L. Worrick, Clerk and Supt.	Term expires 1932
Everett Sawyer, Chairman	Term expires 1933
Frank P. Hall	Term expires 1934

CONSTABLES

Herbert S. Goddard	Term expires 1932
Elmon G. Hatch	Term expires 1932
Harry S. Stoddard	Term expires 1932

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Ralph O. Brooks	Term expires 1932
C. Stanley Newton, Clerk	Term expires 1933
Arthur F. Tyler, Chairman	Term expires 1934

TREE WARDEN

Arthur H. Bacon	Term expires 1932
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alexander A. Laughton, Chairman	Term expires 1932
Jared P. McClumpha	Term expires 1932
Webb R. Avery, Clerk	Term expires 1933
Frank W. Wilson	Term expires 1933
Alphonse V. Bowker	Term expires 1934
J. Clarence Hill	Term expires 1934

WATER COMMISSIONERS

E. Warren Tyler, Chairman	Term expires 1932
Winfield W. Woodward	Term expires 1933
Frank P. Hall, Clerk and Supt.	Term expires 1934

BOARD OF HEALTH

David G. Coolidge, Chairman	Term expires 1932
Marion B. Sibley, Clerk	Term expires 1933
F. Leon Bruce	Term expires 1934

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Arline H. Bond, Clerk	Term expires 1932
Robert L. Dexter	Term expires 1932
David Findlay	Term expires 1933
Janetta G. McGregor	Term expires 1933
Pauline C. Allison	Term expires 1934
Frank E. Weaver, Chairman	Term expires 1934

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Ralph O. Brooks	Term expires 1932
Henrie C. Fay, Clerk and Treasurer	Term expires 1933
William D. Starrett	Term expires 1934
Robert L. Dexter	Term expires 1935
Frederick H. Lee, Chairman	Term expires 1936

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Harold S. Bishop, Clerk	Term expires 1932
Robert T. Lincoln, Chairman	Term expires 1933
William A. Spooner	Term expires 1934

PLANNING BOARD

Fred H. Lee	Term expires 1932
D. Bruce Findlay	Term expires 1933
William H. Killay	Term expires 1933
Ralph W. Drury	Term expires 1934
Henrie C. Fay	Term expires 1934

Appointed Officers and Committees

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Term expiring in 1932: William F. Cass, Marshall M. Day, John E. Murphy, Lyndon H. Noyes and Edgar A. Wood.

Term expiring in 1933: Edwin A. Clare, Chairman, John Cotton, John J. MacKay, Aloysius J. McKenna and Jett E. Stowell, Clerk.

Term expiring in 1934: Fred P. Bulman, Alfred N. Hamlet, John H. Horigan, Vice Chairman, Philip S. Perley, James G. Sisson.

TRANSPORTATION AREA TRUSTEES

Ralph D. Sutherland	Term expires 1932
E. Warren Tyler, Treasurer	Term expires 1933
Winfield W. Woodward, President	Term expires 1934
David Findlay	Term expires 1935
Edward J. Hayden, Clerk	Term expires 1936

MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE

C. H. Cooke, Chairman, J. F. Hayden, Clerk,
D. G. Coolidge, G. W. Grant, S. G. Hosmer
R. S. Stone and E. L. Worrick

TOWN SOLICITOR

William S. Duncan Term expires March 1, 1932

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

William K. Wheeler Term expires November 1, 1933

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

W. Scott Ward Term expired August 1, 1931
Leon M. Farrin Balance of year

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William D. Mellen Term expires March 1, 1932

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

John H. Meany, V. S.

INSPECTOR OF MILK

John H. Meany, V. S.

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Harry E. Brown

Clarence E. Vaughn

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frank P. Hall, Chief

Ira J. Dower, Clerk

Ernest L. Smith

FENCE VIEWERS

William G. Lord

Harry F. Hastings

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER

Patrick J. Murphy

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Harry F. Hastings, Howard M. Hayden, William D. Mellen

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Allen S. Frizzell, George H. Hadley, Herbert E. Hadley

Harry F. Hastings, Frank King, W. L. Knight

Herbert E. LaClair, William D. Mellen

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE AND KEEPER OF LOCK-UP

Patrick J. Murphy

POLICE UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

William J. Callahan, Harold L. Gibbs, Earl H. Grimes,

William R. Horrigan, Joseph McInerny, Patrick J. Murphy

SPECIAL POLICE

Warren Bailey, Alvah J. Bevis, Elmer Bevis, James A. Dower, Martin L. Gerhard, Orie W. Hager, J. L. Halbert, Edward N. Horrigan, Clarence M. James, Ernest E. Litchfield, William G. Lord, Pio Maroni, Arthur S. Merrill, Francis P. Pearson, Felix Perszliauski, Cornelius Quinlan, C. Eugene Tandy, George F. Washburn, George A. Wilbur

SPECIAL POLICEMAN and POLICE SURGEON

Dr. J. A. Smith

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Frank P. Hall

LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Martin L. Gerhard

BURIAL AGENT

William G. Lord

INSPECTOR OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Louett E. Hill

DOG OFFICER

William J. Callahan

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

William R. Colton

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. J. A. Smith

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Grace E. MacKenzie

DISTRICT NURSE

Mrs. Louise S. Hatstat

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

John W. Campbell

Joseph W. Rogers

Cornelius Quinlan

Pauline J. Rogers

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct No. One

Warden—Charles H. Foster

Deputy Warden—C. Clifford Wood

Clerk—Robert W. Glasheen

Deputy Clerk—Phillip S. Perley

Inspectors—Harold P. Benson, Lyndon H. Noyes

Deputy Inspectors—Ernest W. Haskins, Howard M. Hayden

Precinct No. Two

Warden—Burton F. Hale

Deputy Warden—Clarence E. King

Clerk—Hial O. Robinson

Deputy Clerk—William Kittredge

Inspectors—William D. Mellen, Charles E. Ray

Deputy Inspectors—Dennis C. Collins, Louis W. Freeman

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Arthur B. Perkins Term expires 1932

John W. Donovan, Chairman Term expires 1933

Clarence C. Pierce Term expires 1934

Daniel P. Kimball, Clerk Term expires 1932

AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 234, SECTION 4 OF THE
GENERAL LAWS, THE SELECTMEN HAVE DESIGNATED
THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS FOR
JURY SERVICE IN ATHOL:

Precinct I

Armitage, Rollin F.

Bates, William O.

Beals, Harry E.

Benson, Harold P.

Bevis, Alvah J.

Blaser, Arnold E.

Precinct Two

Ames, Edwin C.

Amsden, Fred E.

Barrett, Robert

Bingham, Bradford B.

Bishop, Harold S.

Bridges, Arthur K.

Brown, Alfred H.	Brown, Harry E.
Buchanan, William R.	Bulman, Frederick P.
Burnham, Fred W.	Cameron, Allan J.
Butler, Luther L.	Caples, Foster A.
Call, Percy A.	Chapin, Earl W.
Church, Martin E.	Coburn, Wesley W.
Colburn Charles W.	Collins, Dennis C.
Collins, Eugene M.	Compton, Frederick A.
Cotton, John	Cook, Alvin B.
Dodge, George H.	Cooke, Charles H.
Donah, George H.	Deyo, Herbert H.
Drew, Burley C.	Dinsmore, George
Fairbanks, Eugene E.	Dodge, George M.
Foster, Charles H.	Eaton, Simon W.
Goodale, Lester	Ellis, Albert N.
Graham, James	Foye, Owen H.
Gray, Arthur W.	Freeman, Louis W.
Hall, Samuel J.	Frizzell, Charles
Hager, Clarence A.	Getchell, Patrick J.
Haskins, Ernest W.	Grant, George W.
Hastings, Frederick A.	Hamilton, Harry
Higgins, Justin E.	Harper, George H.
Horrigan, Edward H.	Hartney, Charles F.
King, Everett	Henrich, George V.
Lange, Henry J.	Hoehn, Charles A.
Larry, Linwood S.	Holden, Frank E.
Lehman, Edward H.	Joslin, Harry C.
Lyman, Stanley B.	Lindsey, Frank A.
Morse, Walter E.	Leonard, James H.
Newton, George B.	MacDonald, Carl J.
Nickerson, Isaac S.	McIntosh, James H.
Oliver, Thomas L.	Mellen, William D.
Paige, Frazier K.	Morse, Halbert V.
Parody, Arthur L.	Morse, Sabin
Peterson, Albert W.	Phillips, Pitt P.
Prario, Fred E.	Ray, Charles E.

Simmington, William
Smith, Thomas M.
Stevens, Charles
Stevens, Ralph W.
Stone, Ralph S.
Sutton, William W.
Vaughn, Clarence E.
Washburn, George
Whitaker, Wilbert C.
Wilber, George
Wood, Edgar A.

Robinson, Hial O.
Schmidt, Frederick E.
Serre, Arthur W.
Simmington, Amil
Simpson, Arthur W.
Stone, Harry S.
Sutherland, George W.
Tandy, Wilbert C.
Thompson, Merle J.
Towne, Abner F.
Waite, Joseph E.
Ward, Ansel T.
Waterman, R. Burton
Watts, Fred C.

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LIST OF JURORS SERVING IN 1931

Henry D. Cheney	Eugene M. Collins
George F. Duran	Allen S. Frizzell
Jameson Halbert	Francis Hannigan
George H. Harper	Ernest W. Haskins
Frank E. Holden	Charles H. McCrellis
Carl J. McDonald	Edwin E. Safford
Carl W. Shepardson	Allen F. Worrell

DOG LICENSES

Number of dogs licensed in 1931	611
Number of Female dogs	79
Number of males and spayed females	532
Total	611
Fees received for dogs as follows:	
79 females at \$5.00 each	\$ 395.00
532 males at \$2.00 each	1,064.00
Total	\$1,459.00

State Auditors found overpayments to County Treasurer since last audit of \$12.60 and this was deducted in December payment.

Paid R. R. Kendall, County Treasurer

June 3, 1931	\$1,072.20
Dec. 2, 1931	252.00

DANIEL P. KIMBALL, Town Clerk

Statistics

from the Town Clerk's Record

Births recorded	199
Marriages recorded	94
Deaths recorded	113

The following is a list of the Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded in the Town of Athol during the year ending December 31, 1931.

Please examine the following pages and if you find an error or omission, notify the Town Clerk immediately, as a copy of these records is sent to the State House the latter part of February.

DANIEL P. KIMBALL, Town Clerk.

Births Recorded in Athol in 1931

Date	Name	Parents
JANUARY		
1	Ronald David Anderson	Carl B. and Nellie I.— (Pervere
2	Mary Margaret Vivian Doucet	Francis and Emily— (Landry
3	Marilyn Metevier	Edward J. and Cecilia M.— (Hachey
4	Claude Bernard Dufault	Francis X and Lina L.— (Thibault
5	Joseph Charles Robichaud	Charles and Jennie— (Blanchette
6	Joseph Francis VonDeck	Robert and Imelda— (Young

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|----|-----------------------------|--|
| 6 | William Edgar Robinson, Jr. | William E. and Hazel—
(Rathburn |
| 9 | Rosalie Jane Legacy | Roy W. and Lena M.—
(Hock |
| 10 | Norman George Walsh | James M. and Regina—
(Savoy |
| 11 | Henry Charles White | Bonnie and Ruth—
(King |
| 11 | Elenor Rita Muzalicks | Mike and Amelia—
(Tomolunas |
| 15 | Mary Evelyn Robichaud | Edward J. and Ezilda M.—
(Robichaud |
| 16 | Richard Francis Adams | Theodore J. and Claire C.—
(Powers |
| 16 | David Walter Adams | Theodore J. and Claire C.—
(Powers |
| 17 | Betty Irene Towle | Frederick W. and Louise M.—
(Tatro |
| 19 | ————— Neipris | Louis and Bessie—
(Jacobs |
| 19 | Alfred Francis Perry, Jr. | Alfred F. and Vera L.—
(Turner |
| 21 | Katherine Evelyn Connors | Louis and Mabel K.—
(Sibley |
| 23 | Stillborn | |
| 26 | Richard Allan Newton | Theodore H. and Beatrice W.—Smith |
| 26 | Richard John Rudis | John D. and Emma M.—
(Jonilionis |
| 29 | Charles Fountaine | Lawrence and Caroline—
(Columb |
| 29 | Lois Irene Mundell | Alfred S. and Gladys L.—
(Kendall |
| 29 | Lorraine Anne Duley | Earle R. and Evelyn B.—
(Gelinos |

FEBRUARY

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|----|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2 | Ernest David Huntoon | Alvin and Myrtle—
(Dacota) |
| 2 | John Joseph Williams | John H. and Emmy M.—
(Gadbois) |
| 3 | Anna Flourent | Joseph and Anna—
(Cominoli) |
| 9 | Doris Marie Munsell | Raymond H. and Veronica—
(Ponusky) |
| 10 | Gordon Earl Sessions | Frank B. and Helen E.—
(Haughton) |
| 11 | Normand Paul DePratti | Alexander and Rosanna—
(Gogen) |
| 12 | Eleanor Nellie Waslaske | John and Benditta—
(Klebauskas) |
| 15 | Marie Duguay | Hyacinthe W. and Anna M.—
(Savoy) |
| 16 | Raymond Joseph Marquis | Leo R. H. and Irene D.—
(Chicoine) |
| 17 | Arthur Herbert Bacon | Arthur H. and Ethel L.—
(Durkee) |
| 19 | Madeleine Alice Lange | Oliver E. and Alice—
(McGee) |
| 21 | Edna Patricia Hann | John J. and Rosella—
(Woods) |
| 22 | Lawrence George Howe | George A. and Effie L.—
(Brown) |
| 24 | Kenneth James Meehan | Frederick N. and Helen E.—Tumenski |
| 24 | Evelyn Flora Battaini | Raymond M. and Flora—
(Macauley) |
| 24 | Constance Florita LeCuyer | Fabian J. and Hazel—
(Turner) |
| 28 | Ruth Evelyn Whitmore | Clifton O. and Ruby N.—
(Carey) |

- 28 Lucille Flora Rathburn Clarence H. and Violet—
(Thomas)

MARCH

- 1 Robert Roy Minty Robert W. and Beartice H.—
(Fisher)
- 3 David William Stowell Ralph M. and Christine M.—
(Sibley)
- 7 Shirley Tremethick Samuel C. and Bertha T.—
(Foster)
- 8 Jessie Anita Ramsdell Ernest F. and Mary E.—
(Bigelow)
- 8 Mary Emily Battaini Angelo J. and Emily M.—
(Ferrari)
- 8 Thomas Deane Thomas J. and Mary—
(Lyons)
- 10 Donald Earl Strong Allie P. and Exina M.—
(Bruce)
- 12 Beverley Joan Gordon James J. and Exire—
(Cadrette)
- 22—Nancy Colson Edwin E. and Alice M.—
(Goodnow)
- 22 Norman Adelard Duguay Adelard S. and Noela G.—
(Duguay)
- 22 ————— Noel Leon J. and Louise M.—
(Gilbert)
- 23 ————— Fisher Ernest and Mary—
(Metrosky)
- 23 Harold Watson Rigglemun Walter E. and Mary—
(Brinker)
- 25 Girard Godin Clement and Laura—
(Mallett)
- 26 Betty Priscilla Meuse Harry C. and Myrtle J.—
(Burnham)

26	Estelle Mary Visocky	Wallace and Loudiana— (Dubrule
26	Claire Thompson	Henry A. and Anna I.— (Reed
28	Katherine Caroline Wilkey	William A. and Sybil N.—Hallin
30	Irma Sheila Hood	Elton and Eva M.— (Stevens
31	Marilyn Helen Aiken	John and Elizabeth C.— (Wood

APRIL

1	Edward Joel Jillson	Harold E. and Margaret E.— (Cox
2	Esther Marie Laford	Andrew and Alfreda— (Landry
3	Frank Geikie, Jr.	Frank and Gladys I.— (Deyo
4	Rachael May Clough	Dana P. and Doris M.— (Clough
5	Gordon Allen Thomson	Hiram A. and Lillian— (Follett
10	Leonard Edward Hickey	Walter J. and Lila B.— (Boomhower
10	May Elizabeth Chenausky	Victor and Emma— (Bennett
13	Dorothy May Arno	Leonard G. and Helen E.— (Upham
16	Joseph Stangvilla	Vladislaw and Sophie— (Ladauskaite
16	Rita Frances Graves	Carl L. and Mary J.— (Gallagher
19	Janet Dorothy Jones	Charles W. and Fanny A.— (Harris
20	Rodney James Hager	Orie W. and Katherine—

- (Blodgett
 23 Phillip Leon Latourneau Leon and Mildred—
 (Laford
 24 Howard Porter Burgess Vernon L. and Evelyn A.—
 (Murray
 30 Archibald Isrow, Jr. Archibald and Marcella—
 (Docter

MAY

- 1 Sallee Twitchell Nathaniel H. and Priscilla—
 (Lee
 7 Petras Rimsa Frank and Annie M.—
 (Seiket
 9 Henry Vencent Drozdal Atolia and Jennie—
 (Sokoloski
 9 Irwin Lewis Watts Herman A. and Rose E.—
 (Szkala
 10 Leo Wilfred DeGara Levi and Agnes—
 (Truehart
 16 Stillborn
 16 John Warner Munn Harold W. and Malvena J.—
 (Bodway
 17 Katharine Wade Wright Henry L. and Evelyn M.—
 (Wade
 17 Stillborn
 19 Marie Helene Rita Albert Alphonse and Florence—
 (Chiasson
 19 Richard Milton Kennedy Milton W. and Emma L.—
 (Nylander
 20 James Paul Gidney Philip M. and Mildred E.—
 (Totman
 20 John Victor Henry Charles T. and Alice M.—
 (Johnson
 21 Jeanne Elizabeth Fredette
 Leon A. and Elizabeth C.—Brock

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|----|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 21 | Leo Vecellis | John and Louisa—
(Pesci |
| 21 | James Francis Coolidge | Benjamin T. and Ann—
(Shaw |
| 23 | Robert Francis Leonard | Clayton W. and Irene B.—
Vancourt |
| 26 | Joan Nita Tibbetts | John and Nita J.—
(Erali |
| 26 | Donald Adams Marble | Louis K. and Gertrude—
(Ward |
| 27 | Ernest Donald Canney, Jr. | Ernest D. and Vivian C.—
(Burwood |
| 29 | Joseph Thaddie Ernest Doiron | Arthur and Olesin—
(Johnson |

JUNE

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|----|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 3 | Donald Leo Merron | Leo W. and Gladys W.—
(Mahar |
| 4 | Jenina Melaika | Kazimer and Pauline—
(Armakauchute |
| 6 | Sylvia Plotkin | Isadore and Lillian L.—
(Nove |
| 15 | Francis Leonard Desrosiers | Wilfrid and Leonie—
(Hachey |
| 15 | Robert Grover Mills | Stark G. and Leta M.—
(Bartlett |
| 21 | Mary Ernestine Mallett | Ernest J. and Lena—
(Duguay |
| 23 | ————— Abbott | George A. and Pearl A.—
(Bigwood |
| 30 | Alfred Andrew Stimson | Howard W. and Catherine M.—Gawlick |

JULY

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|----|---------------------------|---|
| 4 | Helen Gatautis | Joseph and Veronica—
(Markonaite) |
| 6 | Genevieve Madlyn Pelchat | Harold and Ruth—
(Shurter) |
| 6 | Janet Pauline Paliulis | Alphonse and Pauline A.—
(Broo) |
| 6 | Rachael Evyone Valley | Edward R. and Evelyn A.—
(Sweeney) |
| 7 | Stillborn | |
| 9 | Richard Earle Moore | Arlon and Evelyn—
(MacGrath) |
| 12 | Mary Katherine Maroni | Ralph A. and Harriet—
(Kohler) |
| 13 | Gordon Boyd Crowe | Harry B. and Ella A.—
(Upham) |
| 14 | Richard Joseph Dubois | Joseph and Lucy—
(Chaisson) |
| 16 | Elizabeth Pearl Miettinen | Wiljo and Nina E.—
(Ballard) |
| 17 | Neil Robert Cote | Charles H. and Christabell M.—
(Smitchell) |
| 18 | Roger Bernard Kendall | Elwood L. and Flora—
(Robichaud) |
| 19 | Virginia Mildred Hamlet | Vernon and Hattie E.—
(Temple) |
| 21 | Pauline Virginia Brideau | George and Lydia M.—
(Brideau) |
| 21 | Shirley Pauline Soucie | Howard J. and Gertrude P.—
(Wyman) |
| 22 | Janet Isabelle Cady | Harold B. and Violet M.—
(Hunter) |
| 25 | Joseph Pierre Caissie | Thomas and Dorane—
(Chaisson) |
| 26 | Mary Jane Guignard | Albani and Mary L.—
(Blanchard) |

AUGUST

2	Andrew Hand	Charles E. and Valeria S.— (Shilko)
2	Carl Mario Calvi	Mario F. and Clementine A.— (Delmolino)
5	Francis Posk, Jr.	Francis and Monica C.— (Hendricks)
7	Aline May Mallet	Hervey and Marion— (Hachey)
11	Charlotte May Smith	Myron and Evelyn— (Wilson)
21	————— Boyer	Leo D. and Dorothy M.— (Carley)
23	Anna Theresa Marselli	Leon and Isabel— (Vitti)
25	Alice May Coffin	Naphtali and Hazel E.— (Greene)
26	Elden Clemont Phelps	Clemont L. and Helen C.— (Cone)
27	Everett Loraine Harrod	Charles V. and Beatrice M.— (Munroe)

SEPTEMBER

1	Yvette Paulin	Joachim and Georgina— (Chaisson)
2	Mary Ann Bonnette	Arthur E. and Leona M.— (Smith)
7	Harold Lesley Richardson	Arland R. and Doris A.— (Ellis)
9	Joan Helen Newman	Charles R. and Helen L.— (Towle)
10	Vadyslavas Buslavich	Christopher and Veronica— (Markevich)
11	Marion Shirley Burbank	Harry I. and Florence A.— (LaQuire)

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| 14 | Charles Francis McGuirk | Patrick L. and Mary—
(McAdam) |
| 13 | Louise Ester Spooner | Harold A. and Doris E.—
(Day) |
| 15 | Clive Henry Skevington | Alfred G. and Ethelyn E.—
(Mathews) |
| 17 | Mary Theresa Mallet | Wilfred C. and Leona—
(Chaisson) |
| 18 | Paul James Goodness | David E. and Eveline M.—
(Beauregard) |
| 26 | Jeanne Cameron | Hugh M. G. and Dorothy—
(Knight) |
| 27 | Frederick John Leavitt | Thomas and Emma—
(McLane) |
| 28 | Betty Rose-Marie Blaser | Arnold E. and Ellen B.—
(Johnston) |
| 29 | Richard Angelo Morandi | Angelo and Mary—
(Emanuel) |
| 29 | Rose May Goulding | Daniel and Evon B.—
(Riley) |
| 30 | George Ellis Fisher | Cedric E. and Annie R.—
(Rajala) |

OCTOBER

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|---|---------------------------|--|
| 2 | Leonard Edwin King | Everett and Fannie M.—
(Rice) |
| 2 | Warren Coleman Wilson | Rodney S. and Millicent E.—Coleman |
| 4 | Betty Jane Tolman | Dexter L. and Georgianna—
(Gravel) |
| 5 | Terrence O'Brien | Thomas J. and Catherine F.—
(White) |
| 7 | Barbara Anne Sweeney | Albert P. and Evelyn M.—
(Deyo) |
| 9 | Albert Patrick Roach, Jr. | Albert P. and Eva D.—
(Hemenway) |

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|----|-------------------------|---|
| 14 | Merle Raymond Lanagan | Merle R. and Irene B.—
(Tibbetts) |
| 15 | Norman Walter Bassett | James N. and Hazel—
(Newell) |
| 16 | Sylvia Lois Spooner | Ralph S. and Leona M.—
(Davis) |
| 18 | Paul Sumner Gordon | Aaron H. and Lena—
(Plotkin) |
| 24 | Frank Edward Rich, Jr. | Frank E. and Gladys R.—
(Webb) |
| 24 | Paul Norman Levell | Norman A. and Adelaide M.—
(Wickham) |
| 26 | Joseph West Taylor, 3rd | |
| | | Joseph W., Jr., and Jeanette J.—Lockerbie |
| 30 | Loriston Barnes | Loriston L. and Lydia S.—
(Graves) |

NOVEMBER

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|----|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2 | Illegitimate | |
| 4 | Orrel Handy | Howard C. and Viola G.—
(Allen) |
| 7 | Vurla Evelyn Severance | Alvin W. and Doris E.—
(Blake) |
| 8 | Illegitimate | |
| 10 | Mary Loretta Chiasson Albert | J. and Geraldine M.—
(Cormier) |
| 11 | Minnie Vitello | Antonio and Minnie—
DeMarcio |
| 13 | Francis Joseph Duguay | Ovide and Phyllis—
(Dugas) |
| 15 | Vitautas Leon Andrelunas | John and Valeria—
(Brazinskas) |
| 18 | Herbert Murray | Charles and Eva—
(Adamson) |
| 19 | Thomas Edward Miller | Perley and Agnes—
(Horriggan) |

DECEMBER

- 2 Donald Peter Truehart Wilfred W. and Elizabeth S.—
(Humes)
- 2 Marie Eveline LeBreton Joseph and Petronille—
(Gionet)
- 2 Richard Roland Blanchard Henry and Cecile—
(Mallet)
- 2 Frederic Plummer Fessenden
Raymond and Mary E.—Plummer
- 5 Arline May Truehart Francis P. and Mildred M.—
(Thompson)
- 8 Illegitimate
- 10 Richard Francis Euvrard Albert E. and Lena M.—
(Allio)
- 10 Albert Fred Euvrard Albert E. and Lena M.—
(Allio)
- 11 Barbara May Cook Henry L. and Inez K.—
(Litchfield)
- 14 Janine Mary Metivier Fred and Leontine—
(Hachey)
- 14 Howard Allen Duplessie Alexander and Hazel M.—
(Walker)
- 16 ————— Noel William C. and Mary E.—
(Gravelin)
- 16 Joan Raymond Merrill S. and Arline F.—
(Bancroft)
- 16 Edwin Johnson Perley E. and Mary V.—
(Donoghue)
- 17 Frank Howard Nelson, Jr. Frank H. and Myrtle M.—
(Leete)
- 19 Bertha Teresa Kugler George F. and Edith L.—
(Maroni)
- 22 Ruth Mabel Nye Harold L. and Florence E.—
(Bishop)
- 25 Christine Stratton Earl M. and Lizzie I.—
(Thompson)

26	————— Lombard	Samuel and Alice M.— (Wood
26	Joseph Paul Edward Nault	Nelson and Valerie— (Freckette
26	Norma Mary Liani	Frank S. and Palmera— (Rickelli
28	Shannon Marie MacDonald	Glen H. and Grace C.— (Martin
29	Paul Joseph Stone	Joseph A. and Amelia— (Maroni

Marriages Recorded in Athol in 1931

Place is Athol when not otherwise stated.

Date	Name	Age	By Whom and Where
JANUARY			
10	Henry E. Britt	24	Daniel P. Kimball, Town
	Nancy L. Town	19	Clerk and J. P.
FEBRUARY			
12	George A. Whitney	56	Rev. Arthur Schoenfeldt
	Edith J. Gager	51	
12	Harland W. Huntoon	36	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Marion L. Smith	18	
12	George W. Kemplin	52	Rev. Edward R. Evans
	Jessie M. Kemplin	51	Winchendon
14	Lionel E. Lattinville	21	Rev. C. Ernest Lapierre
	Marguerite Durkee	18	
16	Edward R. Valley	20	Rev. Michael J. Curran
	Evelyn N. Sweeney	17	
21	Gunner Erickson	22	Rev. Stephen H. Talbot
	Gladys M. Bacon	18	Orange
23	Hugo Grass	27	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Helen M. Hibbard	18	
28	Alvin L. Brown	24	Rev. Daniel I. Gross
	Ethel L. Perkins	17	
MARCH			
1	Robert VonDeck	24	Rev. Michael J. Curran
	Imelda M. Young	22	
21	Myron W. Bemis	40	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Marion R. Boreman	22	

APRIL

4	Milton W. Sebring	22	Rev. Edward U. Cowles
	Althea K. Mahar	19	Westfield
5	Paul E. Black	25	Rev. Dean E. Holt
	Beatrice L. Bruce	19	Erving
6	Edmond J. Landry	18	Rev. James W. Casey
	Lillian R. Charest	19	Turners Falls
7	Charles W. Hunting	26	Rev. Henry M. Brown
	Marion E. Stevens	17	Dana
11	Frank L. Burnham	68	Rev. Stanley M. Inman
	E. Rose Phelps	63	Belmont
15	Edwin C. Temple	17	Rev. Daniel I. Gross
	Vivian F. Evarts	18	
20	Frederic E. Meech	21	Rev. Michael J. Curran
	Elizabeth R. Bedard	22	
21	Leon W. LaBombarde	24	Rev. J. E. Coulter
	Mary E. Erali	19	Winchester, N. H.
25	Sydney Wallwork	39	Rev. Michael J. Curran
	Hazel Tully	27	
25	Lawrence Besaw	34	Rev. William Snow
	Caroline J. Laroche	29	Winchendon

MAY

2	Horace P. Barker	69	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Lydia M. Putnam	69	
4	Charles E. Hand	21	Rev. C Ernest Lapierre
	Violet Shilko	20	
4	Stewart P. Hibbard	21	Rev. Pius Juraitis
	Anna R. Szymcik	22	
9	Cyrus A. Smith	21	Rev. Arthur A. Blair
	Dorothy E. Dunn	19	Orange
28	Francis B. Vancourt	22	Rev Michael J. Curran
	Evelyn Wood	19	
30	Joseph H. Noel	19	Rev. Arthur J. B. Cayer
	Gratia A. Beaudette	19	Springfield

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| 31 | Lawrence H. Tresback | 23 | Rev. John R. Coppleson |
| | Helen E. Joslyn | 18 | Nashua, N. H. |

JUNE

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|----|------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 1 | Carl C. Hawkins | 24 | Rev. Clarke R. Trumbore |
| | Jessie J. Matthews | 24 | |
| 1 | Adrian M. Melis | 27 | Rev. C. Ernest LaPierre |
| | Helen M. Goulette | 25 | |
| 2 | Norman E. McPherson | 21 | Rev. Archibald Kerr |
| | Sylvia A. Mabey | 15 | Swansey, N. H. |
| 6 | Leo E. Quintin | 32 | Rev. Michael J. Curran |
| | Marjorie Goodreau | 24 | |
| 6 | Walter J. Lashua, Jr. | 21 | Rev. Richard A. Day |
| | Gladys V. Columbia | 16 | Templeton |
| 6 | George D. Tower | 21 | Rev. Daniel I. Gross |
| | Lillian E. Wilson | 19 | |
| 13 | Martin C. Hachey | 36 | Rev. J. Charles Cormier |
| | Mary M. Gendrun | 27 | Shirley |
| 15 | Joseph E. Duguay | 27 | Rev. James W. Casey |
| | Julia E. Baissonneault | 22 | Turners Falls |
| 15 | Frank J. Stone | 34 | Rev. Pius Juraitis |
| | Mary A. Goddard | 33 | |
| 24 | Robert A. Nelson | 21 | Carl S. Hopkins, J. P. |
| | Thera H. Labor | 18 | Brattleboro, Vt. |
| 24 | Karl S. Kendrick | 28 | Rev. Clarke R. Trumbore |
| | Caroline B. Croucher | 27 | |
| 25 | Edwin M. Harris, Jr. | 20 | Rev. Benjamin Lomax |
| | Charlotte W. Durling | 19 | Fitchburg |
| 27 | Frank Liani | 32 | Rev. Benjamin F. Lindsay |
| | Palmera Rickelli | 21 | Gardner |
| 27 | Herman G. Stone | 44 | Rev. Henry M. Brown |
| | Ella V. Blodgett | 38 | Dana |
| 28 | Howard L. Waterman | 22 | Rev. Daniel I. Gross |
| | Avis I. Hallett | 25 | |

JULY

4	George A. Abbott	65	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Pearl A. Bigwood	23	
4	Philip J. Bliss	22	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Neva M. Richards	18	
5	Lester A. Hinckley	24	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Jennie B. Beers	18	
11	Howard M. Grant	34	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Marjory A. Wilson	18	
15	George E. Bigelow	62	Daniel P. Kimball, Town
	Mary F. Smith	67	Clerk and J. P.
24	Raymond W.		Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Waterman	20	
	Gwendolyn T. Stone	18	
28	Harold L. Nye	19	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Florence E. Bishop	18	

AUGUST

1	Joseph O. D. Mallet	24	Rev. Charles H. Dolan
	Annie E. Robichaud	22	
1	Allan D. Jardine	24	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Winona A. Simpson	21	
6	James H. Jolly	22	Daniel P. Kimball, Town
	Emma A. Bassett	18	Clerk and J. P.
6	Edwin F. Shaw	36	Rev. Reuben J. Davis
	Ellen P. Meausky	27	
11	Louis E. Werner	28	Rev. William W. Barker
	Eleanor R. Siddons	22	Woonsocket, R. I.
17	John Wallace	24	Irving Forbes, J. P.
	Dorothy Quinn	19	Manchester, N. H.
17	Alwin B. Newton	24	Rev. Reuben J. Davis
	Iola M. Hobbs	24	
19	Paul L. Eldredge	39	Rev. Daniel I. Gross
	Marion F. Hall	29	

25	Kenneth E. Prue	20	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Viola H. Brown	17	
26	Charles Androlot	29	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Dorothy L. Jones	22	
31	Fred F. Spencer	39	Daniel P. Kimball, Town
	Luceille S. Downs	43	Clerk and J. P.

SEPTEMBER

5	John Hesse	29	Rev. C. Ernest Lapierre
	Helen I. Murphy	19	
6	William A. Lawton	21	Rev. Stephen H. Talbot
	Eva L. Greene	28	Orange
7	Xavier Goubie	28	Rev. C. Ernest Lapierre
	Bella Duguay	20	
8	Herbert W. Day	22	Rev. A. Edward Martin
	Eva B. Beauchemin	17	Phillipston
14	Henry J. Frederick	45	Rev. Reuben J. Davis
	Carrie E. Roberts	46	
18	Charles P. Nelson	24	Rev. Daniel I. Gross
	Elisabeth B. Gross	25	Augusta, Maine
19	Earl Rainey	19	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Rachel Smith	20	
21	Edward J. Connors	31	Rev. Michael J. Curran
	Mary C. Killay	28	
26	Herbert B. Hadley	56	Rev. Charles O. Eames
	Mary E. Whitcomb	44	Ashburnham
26	Alfred E. A. Walsh	22	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Alice M. Loranger	18	
27	Paul P. Paliulis	33	Rev. Francis W. Strokoskas
	Anna Kulikowski	22	Lowell

OCTOBER

3	Albert Kenny	25	Rev. C. Ernest Lapierre
	Marguerite Duguay	23	

6	Charles W. Leavitt	56	Rev. Daniel I. Gross
	Muriel A. Weed	45	
8	Donald G. Collins	24	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Merle E. Woodward	20	
10	Wallace B. Strong	20	Rev. Daniel I. Gross
	Annie E. Upham	17	
10	Willis H. Ballard	24	Rev. Daniel I. Gross
	Ruth F. Blood	21	
12	George R. Parker	24	Daniel P. Kimball, Town
	Helen E. McKnight	20	Clerk and J. P.
12	Emilien J. Losier	27	Rev. C. Ernest Lapierre
	Beatrice M. Soucie	21	
12	Rodman Fournier	23	Rev. Charles H. Dolan
	Lillian A. Sweeney	19	
12	Richard A. Martin	24	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Priscilla S. Ball	23	
19	Erwin A. Wright	29	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Zelma B. Scott	28	
22	Herman E. King	21	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Dorothy C. Beers	22	
29	Alden MacDonald	21	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Hazel P. Simpson	22	

NOVEMBER

8	Wesley B. Widdison	23	Rev. Daniel I. Gross
	Josephine E. Fucks	22	
9	Joseph E. Houde	33	Rev. P. Juraitis
	Stella M. Stone	32	
11	Herbert L. Totman	19	Rev. Frederick C. Rolls
	Dorothy Thompson	16	Belchertown
17	Glenn A. Bancroft	27	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Vera B. McLane	25	
23	James W. Deleo	21	Rev. P. Juraitis
	Emily V. Kubelinus	20	
26	Emory B. Hastings	24	Rev. Daniel I. Gross
	Natalie R. Hobbs	19	

DECEMBER

3	Earl Hadley Reed	24	Rev. Reuben J. Davis
	Irene Theresa Miner	18	
16	Blair P. Williston	19	Rev. Clarke R. Trumbore
	Elsie V. Cassidy	22	
24	Ralph M. Kittredge	46	Rev. Reuben J. Davis
	Beatrice A. Burnham	28	
26	Joseph L. Libbey	26	Rev. Wellington C. Pixler
	Rose A. LaCoste	32	

Deaths Recorded in Athol in 1931

Age of deceased omitted if less than one month.

Date	Name	Age			Cause
JANUARY					
10	Roland Simmonetti	—	11	13	Multiple burns
19	————— Neipris	—	—	—	Acephalia
20	Roy Edward Boutell	3	1	8	Tubercular men- (ingitis
23	Stillborn				
24	Cyrus M. Peirce	79	8	24	Grippe
25	Everette Roussell	24	—	—	Epileptic convul- (sions
29	Edwin F. Moulton	62	9	19	Apoplexy
29	William A. Fisher	55	6	26	Carcinoma

FEBRUARY

9	Emil Wilhelm Freitag	56	5	16	Phthisis Pulm.
9	John Gallien	4	6	—	Acute endocarditis
10	Annie R. Sawyer	68	3	22	Carcinoma
13	Mary I. Young	55	3	16	Cerebral hemor- (rhage
16	John S. Gould	87	—	—	Heart disease
16	Ralph L. Farr	43	—	—	Hypertrophy of (prostrate
17	Lucretia M. Beaman	89	11	1	Chronic myocard- (itis
19	Roland A. King	58	7	23	Chronic myocard- (itis
20	Lilla L. Burt	69	4	2	Apoplexy
27	Joseph Miller	87	8	22	Broncho pneu- (monia
27	Richard S. White	52	5	6	Valvular heart dis- (ease

MARCH

3	Selanire Hamel	71	4	—	Arterio sclerosis
10	Almond Smith	85	4	14	Myocardiel degen- (eration
15	Catherine A. Olds	71	9	26	Carcinoma
19	Katherine J. Hayden	41	—	20	Cancer
21	Maude E. Ellis	60	2	27	Cerebral hemor- (rhage
26	Rose A. Bourree	56	1	16	Tuberculosis of (lungs
28	Clare Thompson	—	—	—	Premature birth
29	Walter A. Emmett, Jr.	—	7	20	Intestinal influ- (enza
29	Mary E. Norcross	59	9	9	Chronic cholecy- (stitis
31	Irma S. Hood	—	—	—	Spina Bifida

31	John S. Nelson, Jr.	65	11	26	Valvular heart (disease)
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APRIL

3	William E. Rice	68	—	19	Unknown, found (dead)
8	Delia Rushford	69	2	11	Uremic coma
12	Jemina A. Quinn	72	8	4	Coronary heart (disease)
14	Hattie R. Swan	68	4	7	Pulmonary embol- (ism)
18	Elmer P. Bedell	68	—	—	Pulmonary odema
18	Clara A. Bodwell	84	8	16	Apoplexy
26	Elizabeth D. Brasky	about 65			Cerebral embolism
30	Archie Isrow, Jr.	—	—	—	Premature birth

MAY

5	Simon E. Quinn	40	4	28	Tuberculosis
8	Matilda Henry	51	—	—	Intestinal obstruc- (tion)
13	Anne J. Kendrick	53	—	15	Cerebral hemor- (rhage)
16	Mary A. Mowry	80	—	—	Arteriosclerosis
16	Stillborn				
17	Dora E. King	69	8	17	Suicide
17	Stillborn				
18	Fannie H. Jordan	76	3	22	Cancer
19	Lawrence Michalak	51	8	—	Suicide

JUNE

4	George H. Fletcher	56	10	19	Cancer
5	Frank W. Cooley	72	1	6	Myocarditis
14	Stephen P. Williams	49	—	—	Valvular heart (disease)

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28	George Knappe	27	6	—	Epilepsy
30	Fred B. White	41	8	2	Cerebral hemor- (rhage

JULY

7	Stillborn				
10	Fidelia P. Drury	64	2	15	Thermic fever
11	Helen Gatautis	—	—	—	Intestinal hemor- (rhage
12	Selden L. Pierce	71	3	—	Apoplexy
12	Luidvikui Misiunui	71	—	—	Chronic myocard- (itis
17	Bastista Casali	60	11	2	Acute myocarditis
19	Nellie M. Earle	71	2	24	Tuberculosis
27	George A. Powers	71	7	3	Hit by automobile

AUGUST

1	Daniel H. Noyes	66	8	20	Embolus
4	Charles F. LaFarr	6	10	19	Epilepsy
9	Mary H. Searles	70	—	14	Arterio sclerosis
13	Horace P. Barker	69	9	10	Apoplexy
14	Lorana L. Bryant	66	7	26	Cancer
23	Richard J. Carney	17	7	23	Mumps
27	Dorothy S. Lund	10	10	12	Pernicious anaemia
28	Leonard W. Hause	—	—	—	Premature birth
30	Hiram W. Todd	91	—	6	Broncho pneu- (monia

SEPTEMBER

1	William L. Carey	56	8	26	Myocarditis
2	Addie S. Brown	80	4	3	Old age
About 5	Martha Kling	60	4	13	Found dead
6	Louis H. Perley	59	10	15	Enlargement of (heart

10	Corrie S. Tatro	69	3	25	Cancer
11	Herbert White	71	—	—	Arterio sclerosis
12	Lucy B. Sanders	78	9	15	Enlargement of (heart
13	Elisha H. Martin	41	9	—	Heart disease
15	Loren R. Taintor, Jr.	1	—	8	Enterocolitis
15	John F. Richards	72	10	10	Cystitis
23	Thomas Franklin	68	—	—	Coronary heart (disease

OCTOBER

5	Augusta E. Carrick	66	7	6	Cancer
5	John C. Leopold	59	11	5	Carcinoma
5	John E. Johnson	49	—	21	Heart disease
7	John Tucker	81	8	12	Apoplexy
12	Malvina Fredette	65	7	5	Acute heart failure
16	Joseph D. Pero	88	—	12	Uremia
17	Nellie L. Smith	78	3	3	Valvular heart (disease
22	Elizabeth B. Towers	71	2	27	Heart disease
22	Gertrude A. Hatch	59	3	1	Acute appendicitis
22	Hattie P. Thayer	67	6	28	Asphyxiation
26	Richard H. Young	6	5	8	Diabetes mellitus
29	Florence V. Paliulis	21	5	5	Broncho pneu- (monia

NOVEMBER

1	Walter P. Foster	63	8	5	Apoplexy
1	Frank E. Rich, Jr.	—	—	—	Premature child
3	Jesse T. Dennis	82	8	1	Carcinoma
5	Ward H. Newton	44	9	11	Scarlet fever
14	Thomas J. Manly	81	—	—	Acute heart failure
14	Elizabeth D. Davis	63	7	27	Apoplexy
19	George B. L. Hinckley	74	10	—	Coronary heart (disease

25	George H. Butterworth	60	5	3	Carcinoma
26	Axel E. Benson	64	1	21	Progressive mus- (cular atrophy
13	Mary Diana LaChance	27	8	27	Pulmonary tuber- (culosis
27	Mary A. Cotton	60	6	14	Apoplexy
27	Illegitimate				

DECEMBER

1	Joseph J. Goddard	70	8	12	Chronic myocard- (itis
10	Alfred F. Cote	84	9	—	Cerebral hemor- (rhage
17	Louise (David) Chaisson	68	—	—	Broncho pneu- (monia
17	Addie (Butler) Simonds	58	8	9	Acute heart fail- (ure
21	Lyman H. Grover	47	10	1	Broncho pneu- (monia
25	Wealthy J. Battersby	87	—	—	Apoplexy
28	Katherine (Stanton) Franklin	70	—	—	Chronic myocard- (itis
30	Lawrence W. Maher	1	5	12	Accidental poison (ing
31	Joseph P. E. Nault	—	—	—	Acute inanition

Record of Town Meetings, 1931

Warrant for Election on February 2, 1931

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Athol in the
County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Athol, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts in said Athol, at the following places designated and appointed as polling places, to wit:

Precinct One, at the Town Hall; Precinct Two, at Memorial Building.

Monday, the second day of February, next, it being the first Monday in said month, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for Moderator, Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year; Selectman, Assessor, Member Board of Public Welfare, Sewer Commissioner, Sinking Fund Commissioner, Water Commissioner, Park Commissioner, Member Board of Health, two Members of School Committee, two Library Trustees, all for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner

for five years; one Cemetery Commissioner for four years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, all on one ballot.

The meeting for transaction of town business will be held on Monday, the sixteenth day of February, next, at six-fifteen o'clock in the evening in Memorial Building.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, in each of the Post Offices in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by publishing a like copy in one or more of the newspapers published in said town two days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

CHARLES H. COOKE,
GEORGE W. GRANT,
RALPH S. STONE,

Selectmen of Athol.

RETURN OF CONSTABLE ELMON G. HATCH
IN REGULAR FORM

PROCEEDINGS

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
Total number of votes cast	881	1623	2504

Moderator for One Year

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
William G. Lord had	688	1117	1805
Blanks	193	506	699

Selectman for Three Years

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
Charles H. Cooke had	483	1109	1592
Alfred N. Hamlet had	377	473	850
Blanks	21	41	62

Assessor for Three Years

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
Everett Sawyer had	675	1140	1815
Blanks	206	483	689

Highway Surveyor for One Year

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
James Cotton had	710	1216	1926
Blanks	171	407	578

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
R. Burton Waterman had	689	1121	1810
Blanks	192	502	694

Treasurer for One Year

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
Charles W. Faulkner had	680	1097	1777
Blanks	201	526	727

Collector of Taxes for One Year

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
John F. Hayden had	496	1156	1652
Ernest C. Thatcher had	369	437	806
Blanks	16	30	46

Sewer Commissioner for Three Years

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
Frank P. Hall had	643	1109	1752
Blanks	238	514	752

Constables for One Year

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
Herbert S. Goddard had	564	860	1424
Elmon G. Hatch had	602	937	1539
Harry S. Stoddard had	563	840	1403
Blanks	914	2232	3146

Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three Years

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
Arthur F. Tyler had	648	1028	1676
Blanks	233	595	828

Tree Warden for One Year

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
Arthur H. Bacon had	647	1089	1736
Blanks	234	534	768

School Committee for Three Years

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
Alphonso V. Bowker had	430	648	1078
James E. Hastings had	483	545	1028
J. Clarence Hill had	364	744	1108
Alexander Shaw had	219	632	851
Blanks	266	677	943

Water Commissioner for Three Years

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
Frank P. Hall had	636	1103	1739
Blanks	245	520	765

Board of Health for Three Years

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
F. Leon Bruce had	660	1031	1691
Blanks	221	592	813

Library Trustees for Three Years

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
Pauline C. Allison had	623	1026	1649
Frank E. Weaver had	585	988	1573
Blanks	554	1232	1786

Cemetery Commissioner for Five Years

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
Frederick H. Lee had	652	1015	1667
Blanks	229	608	837

Cemetery Commissioner for Four Years

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
Robert L. Dexter had	611	1006	1617
Blanks	270	617	887

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
William D. Starrett had	634	1037	1671
Blanks	247	586	833

Park Commissioner for Three Years

	Precincts		Total
	1	2	
William A. Spooner had	648	1069	1717
Blanks	233	554	787

A true record.

ROBERT W. GLASHEEN, Clerk, Precinct No. 1

HIAL O. ROBINSON, Clerk, Precinct No. 2

A true copy.

Attest: DANIEL P. KIMBALL, Town Clerk

Annual Meeting for the Transaction of Business

February 16, 1931

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Athol, in the
County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Athol, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Memorial Building in said Athol, on Monday, the sixteenth day of February, 1931, at six-fifteen o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To receive and act upon the annual reports of the officers of the Town.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers not already elected.

Article 3. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will choose one or more agents to prosecute and defend lawsuits, compromise and adjust the same.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 7. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to oil the streets or a portion thereof the present year, raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the repair and care of the clock on the Congregational Church in Athol.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for permanent roads for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for care of Soldiers' graves or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the collection of garbage, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for expenses of dental clinic for the ensuing year, or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum for new sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) to be paid

for the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in Accordance with the provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, General Laws, or for the support of Demonstration Work under the direction of the Agent or Instructors of the Trustees on land owned by the Town, or any resident thereof.

Article 17. To see if the Town will choose a Director in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the expenses of the Water Department for the ensuing year, or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the collection of rubbish during the ensuing year, or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a District Nurse and the maintenance of an automobile for said nurse, or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will elect at this meeting a Recreation Commission of five members to serve without pay. One member to represent the School Department; one member to represent the Park Commission and three others.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to be used by the Recreation Commission to carry on the Five Playgrounds and Two Skating Rinks.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00) for the laying of a new drain beginning at the present drain running across Old Main Street just north of the Starrett Power House and running westerly on the southerly side of Old Main Street to a point approximately parallel to the front of the L. S. Starrett Company

Power House, thence northerly in front of said Power House, emptying into Millers River below the present Starrett Dam; also for the closing of the present drain crossing Old Main Street where this new drain starts.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to rebuild the Royalston Road in conformity with plans and recommendations of the Worcester County Commissioners, or act in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to pay Starrett's Band for Band Concerts for the season of 1931.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to renew the heating apparatus of Lake Park School building.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to review the names of all streets, avenues or public ways of the Town, and recommend at a later meeting such changes as may be necessary to avoid present duplication.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue or otherwise care for that part of the Pleasant Street drain now running through the property of Miss Jennie Lawton or act in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will continue the survey of real estate made in Athol, commencing at the section completed in 1930, eventually to extend all over the town, prepare plans, maps and titles of the same for the assessing department, raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for work in 1931, or act in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to cancel \$10,000.00 Town of Athol Sewer bonds. Also a note of \$3,200.00 issued by the Town, now held by the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the "National Electrical Code" as a standard for all electrical work, or act in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint an electrical inspector to have entire supervision over all outside and inside electrical work, or act in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will instruct the Fire Engineers to appoint one (1) additional permanent man to Station Number Two of the Fire Department; raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,450.00) for the same, said sum to be added to the general appropriation for fire department, or act in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for new Hydrants, replacements, re-locations and repairs, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Fire Engineers, or act in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and install a Fire Alarm Box at the corner of Sanders and Smith Streets, raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the same, or act in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to extend its sewer system, or act in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to purchase a truck for Tree Warden.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of street signs, with a view to eventually suitably marking all the streets in town.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for working C Street to grade and erect retaining wall, or act in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout and grade of Twitchell Street as established by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00) for damages to Mrs. Elizabeth Locke.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout and grade of Lenox Street Extension as established by the Selectmen.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout and grade of Lincoln Avenue as established by the Selectmen.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout and grade of Paige Street as established by the Selectmen.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout and grade of Franklin Street as established by the Selectmen.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout and grade of Radcliff Street as established by the Selectmen.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout and grade of Coolidge Street as established by the Selectmen.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept the widening of Wilson Avenue as established by the Selectmen.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Chester Street as established by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), for land damages to Mrs. Almida Smith.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout and grade of Terrace Avenue as established by the Selectmen.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of "Orange Road" to "South Main Street."

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to pay the N. D. Cass Co. for loss of water caused by the reconstruction of Freedom Street, or act in relation thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to pay the J. W. Moulton & Son, Inc., for loss of water caused by the reconstruction of Freedom Street, or act in relation thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-four Dollars and Thirty-five cents (\$1,774.35) in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 212 of the Acts of 1925, same being the amount levied by the County Commissioners for the care of tuberculosis patients in the County of Worcester.

Article 54. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred One Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$201.30) to reimburse the City of Worcester for relief extended needy citizens of Athol, or act in relation thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will extend the present Main street lighting system westerly on Main Street from its present terminus at Church street to the Millers River bridge or any other continuation that may seem best, raise and appropriate any sum of money for the same or act in relation thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Article added to the Town By-Laws under Article 17 of the warrant adopted February 18, 1924. To wit: By adding the following paragraph: "The Memorial Hall Com-

mittee shall grant the Edward H. Phillips Post, Number 102, American Legion, the use of Memorial Hall on Armistice Day of each year without charge; and also the rentable portions of Memorial Building on one other date of each year without charge, providing said use shall not be for the purposes of revenue or gain," or act in relation thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to buy the following lots at South Park, for the Highway Department, for a gravel bank, etc., or act in relation thereto:

No. 69. H. or D.,—Martin A. Bailey.

No. 62, 63, 78, Formerly owned by Fred Todd.

No. 64, Elouise Whitcomb, H. or D.

Nos. 48-65-66-67-68, owned by the Millers River National Bank.

Nos. 38-39-40-41-42, owned by William G. Lord.

Nos. 32-33-34-43-44-45-46-47-70-71-76-77-79, owned by Geo. A. Whitney.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a suitable wire fence around the Old Pleasant Street Cemetery rear No. 69 Pleasant Street, or act in relation thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of working Highland Street, or act in relation thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to establish a planning board, and elect at this meeting five members to serve in this capacity, this action being necessary in accordance with Section 70, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, or act in relation thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise by borrowing or otherwise, for all such sums of money as

may be needed for all and any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, provision for which has not been made.

The Advisory Committee will be at the Advisory Committee Room, Memorial Building, Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th, at 7:30, to confer with the department heads, and Thursday evening, Feb. 12th, at 7:30 to meet the general public.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies hereof, in each of the Post Offices of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing a like copy in one or more of the newspapers published in said town two days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this seventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

RALPH S. STONE,
GEORGE W. GRANT,
CHARLES H. COOKE,
Selectmen of Athol.

RETURN OF CONSTABLE ELMON G. HATCH
IN REGULAR FORM

PROCEEDINGS

Article 1. It was voted that the reports of the Town Officers, as printed, be accepted.

Article 2. No officers to be elected under this article.

Article 3. Henrie C. Fay, Chairman of the Committee to look into form of Town Government, reported that the committee recommended no changes. The report was accepted and the committee discharged. Mr. Fay also reported for the committee on a Planning Board, saying that no action was necessary as such a Board is now required by law. This report was accepted and the committee discharged. Mr. Fay also reported for the committee in regard to a Purchasing Agent, saying that under the present conditions they were not in favor of a Purchasing Agent. This report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The report of the committee in regard to a new High School Building was given by James H. McIntosh and may be seen in the Records in the Town Clerk's office. This report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Article 4. The Selectmen were chosen as agents to prosecute and defend law suits, compromise and adjust same.

Article 5. It was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for Town charges for the ensuing year:

Advisory Committee	\$ 50.00
Selectmen	1,400.00
Town Accountant	2,150.00
Town Hall and Offices	7,000.00
State Aid	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	300.00
Street Lighting	14,700.00
Soldiers' Relief	7,000.00
Soldiers' Burial	120.00
Unclassified	1,500.00
Lyman Jennings Annuity	120.00
Sidewalk Repairs	1,500.00
Town Clerk	600.00

Election and Registration	800.00
Cemetery Commissioners	13,000.00
School Department—Lyman Ward Fund of \$53.05 and	159,796.95
School Travel outside of the State	150.00
Park Department	2,500.00
Police Department	14,750.00
Health Department	5,300.00
Library Trustees—Dog Fund of \$1,016.19 and	5,600.00
Tree Warden	1,800.00
Tax Collector	3,586.00
Assessors' Department	3,720.00
Highway Surveyor	40,000.00
Public Welfare	25,000.00
Old Age Pension	3,000.00
Fire Department	20,682.00
Fire Alarm	1,200.00
Forest Fires	800.00
Hydrant Rentals	3,950.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	700.00
Town Treasurer	1,100.00
Insurance	5,400.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00
Interest on Permanent Loans	6,456.25
Town Debt	21,000.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Dog Officer	50.00
School Physician	500.00
Moth Department	1,000.00

Article 6. It was voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of financial year beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 7. It was voted that all property taxes for the current year be due September 1, and that proceedings may then be commenced for the collection of same. That all taxes under \$200.00 unpaid October 1, bear interest from September 1, at the rate of 6% per annum; all taxes over \$200.00 8% per annum; and that the Collector shall proceed to collect all taxes that remain unpaid October 15, 1931; and that he shall be paid for his services as Collector $\frac{5}{8}$ of 1% of all money collected.

Article 8. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 for oiling the streets during the current year, same to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 9. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$325.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended as follows: \$125.00 to each G. A. R. Post, \$25.00 to the American Legion, \$25.00 to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and \$25.00 to the Spanish War Veterans.

Article 10. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for the care of the clock on the Congregational Church, same to be expended by the Selectmen.

Article 11. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$2500.00 for permanent roads for the ensuing year, same to be expended under the direction of the Advisory Committee.

Article 12. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the care of Soldiers' graves during the current year, same to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 13. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the collection of garbage during the current year, same to be expended by the Board of Health.

Article 14. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,250.00 for expenses of Dental Clinic during the current year, same to be expended by the Board of Health.

Article 15. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for new sidewalks during the current year, same to be expended under the supervision of the Advisory Committee.

Article 16. It was voted to pass this article.

Article 17. It was voted to pass this article.

Article 18. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$19,000.00 for Water Debt, and \$4,760.00 for interest on Water Debt to be appropriated from water revenue, and that the balance of the water revenue now on hand, together with all receipts from water rates, construction of services, miscellaneous sales, and interest, be and hereby are appropriated for the operation of the Water Department, and for such extensions and replacements as the Water Commissioners may deem necessary.

Article 19. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$750.00 for the collection of rubbish during the current year, same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

Article 20. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for the employment of a District Nurse and maintaining an automobile for said nurse, same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

Article 21. It was voted to elect a Recreation Commission consisting of Alexander Macmaster, Frank W. Wilson, Miss Janetta McGregor, Harold S. Bishop, and Dr. Francis A. Reynolds, to serve during the current year without pay.

Article 22. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 to carry on the work of playgrounds, same to be expended under the supervision of the Recreation Commission.

Article 23. It was voted to pass this article.

Article 24. It was voted to raise and appropriate

\$700.00 to rebuild the Royalston Road in conformity with plans and recommendations of the Worcester County Commissioners, same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 25. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to pay Starrett's Band for concerts for the season of 1931, same to be expended under the supervision of the Park Commissioners.

Article 26. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 to renew the heating apparatus of Lake Park School building, same to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 27. It was voted to appoint a committee of three to serve without pay, consisting of William G. Lord, Chairman, he to appoint the other two members, to review the names of all streets, avenues or public ways, of the Town, and report at a later meeting such changes as may be necessary. Mr. Lord appointed Clarence E. Deane and Arthur S. Bisbee as the other two members of this committee.

Article 28. It was voted to discontinue that part of the Pleasant Street drain now running through the property of Miss Jennie Lawton, and that drain be constructed to take care of surface water in some other manner by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 29. It was voted to pass this article.

Article 30. It was voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to cancel \$10,000.00 Town of Athol Sewer Bonds, also a note of \$3,200.00 issued by the Town, now held by the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Article 31. It was voted that the Town adopt the "National Electrical Code" as a standard for all electrical work.

Article 32. It was voted that the Selectmen be instruct-

ed to appoint an Electric Inspector, holding an electrician's license from the State for at least five years, to have entire supervision over all outside and inside work (electrical), and for such services said Inspector shall receive a proper inspection fee, levied for said services.

Article 33. It was voted to pass this article.

Article 34. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for new hydrants, replacements, relocations and repairs, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

Article 36. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$750.00 to extend the Sewer System, same to be expended under the supervision of the Sewer Commissioners.

Article 37. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 to purchase a truck for the Tree Warden, same to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Article 38. It was voted to pass this article.

Article 39. It was voted to pass this article.

Article 40. It was voted that a committee of three be appointed to examine the conditions of layout and report at a future meeting. Henrie C. Fay, William H. Killay and Frederick H. Lee were appointed, by the Moderator.

Article 41. It was voted that the same committee as above look into this layout also.

Article 42. It was voted as above.

Article 43. It was voted to accept the grade and layout of Paige Street as established by the Selectmen.

Article 44. It was voted to accept the layout and grade of Franklin Street as established by the Selectmen.

Article 45. It was voted to accept the layout and grade of Radcliffe Street as established by the Selectmen.

Article 46. It was voted to accept the layout and grade of Coolidge Street as established by the Selectmen.

Article 47. It was voted to accept the widening of Wilson Avenue as established by the Selectmen.

Article 48. It was voted to have the same committee as served under Articles 40, 41, 42, examine this layout and report later.

Article 49. It was voted to pass this article.

Article 50. It was voted that the same committee be appointed to serve without pay as under Article 27, to investigate the proposed change of Orange Road to South Main Street, and report at a later meeting.

Article 51. It was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to compromise or adjust the claim of the N. D. Cass Co. for the loss of water, amount not to exceed \$783.00, if in their judgment the claim is just; raise and appropriate \$783.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen for said purpose.

Article 52. It was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to compromise or adjust the claim of the J. W. Moulton & Sons, Inc., for the loss of water, amount not to exceed \$92.00 if in their judgment the claim is just; raise and appropriate \$92.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen for said purpose.

Article 53. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,774.35 in compliance with the provision of Chapter 212 of the Acts of 1925, same being the amount levied by the County Commissioners for the care of the Tuberculosis patients in the County of Worcester.

Article 54. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$201.30 to reimburse the City of Worcester for relief extended needy citizens of Athol, same to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 55. It was voted to pass this article.

Article 56. It was voted to amend the article added to the Town By-Laws under Article 17 of the warrant adopt-

ed February 18, 1924, by adding the following paragraph:

"The Memorial Hall Committee shall grant the Edward H. Phillips Post No. 102, American Legion, the use of Memorial Hall on Armistice Day, and the Roy L. Boyce Post, No. 650, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., the use of Memorial Hall one night, each year without charge; and to each of said Posts also, the rentable portions of Memorial Building on one other date each year without charge, provided said use shall not be for purposes of revenue or gain."

Article 57. It was voted that a committee of three be appointed to serve without pay to investigate the purchase of a gravel bank and report back at a later meeting. Committee to comprise of Ralph S. Stone, Chairman, James G. Cotton, Edwin A. Clare.

Article 58. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,800.00 to erect a suitable wire fence around the old Pleasant Street Cemetery, rear 69 Pleasant Street.

Article 59. It was voted that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to work Highland Street as called for in this article.

Article 60. It was voted that the Town establish a Planning Board in accordance with Section 70, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, and to elect at this meeting D. Bruce Findlay and William H. Killay to serve (without pay) for two years, and Frederick H. Lee for one year. As there were three candidates for the three-year term, a ballot was taken and as a result Ralph W. Drury and Henrie C. Fay were elected for the term of three years.

Article 61. No action was required under this article.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P. M.

The Moderator appointed as members of the Advisory Committee for three years from April 1, 1931, Fred P.

Bulman, Alfred N. Hamlet, John H. Horrigan, Philip S. Perley and James G. Sisson.

The organization of the Advisory Committee for the year 1931-1932 was effected as follows at their meeting March 31, 1931:

Chairman, Edwin A. Clare, Vice Chairman, John H. Horrigan, Clerk, Jett E. Stowell; Chairman of Road Committee, Aloysius J. McKenna; Chairman of Sidewalk Committee, William F. Cass; other members, John J. MacKay, Marshall M. Day, John E. Murphy, John Cotton, Edgar A. Wood, Lyndon H. Noyes, Alfred N. Hamlet, James G. Sisson, Fred P. Bulman, Philip S. Perley.

A true copy.

Attest: DANIEL P. KIMBALL, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, August 7, 1931

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Athol, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Athol, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to

meet at the Memorial Building in said Athol, on Friday, the seventh day of August, 1931, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the use of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for old age assistance, same to be expended by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Welfare Department to appoint any member thereof, to any position under its direction, and fix salary of such officer.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for Soldiers' Relief.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for Military Aid.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for use of the Moth Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise by borrowing or otherwise, for all such sums of money as may be needed for all and any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, provision for which has not been made.

The Advisory Committee will meet in the Advisory Committee Rooms, Memorial Building, Wednesday evening, August 5, 1931, at 7:30 p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies hereof, in each of the Post Offices of said Town, seven days at least before the time

of holding said meeting, and by publishing a like copy in one or more of the newspapers published in said Town two days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-ninth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

RALPH S. STONE,
GEORGE W. GRANT,
CHARLES H. COOKE,
Selectmen of Athol.

RETURN OF CONSTABLE ELMON G. HATCH
IN REGULAR FORM

PROCEEDINGS

Article 1. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for the use of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 2. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for old age assistance, same to be expended by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 3. It was voted to pass this article.

Article 4. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Soldiers' relief.

Article 5. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Military Aid.

Article 6. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 7. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the use of the Moth Department.

Article 8. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$4,523.54 for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 9. It was voted to pass this article.

A true copy.

Attest: DANIEL P. KIMBALL, Town Clerk.

Summary of State Audit

In the following pages is given a summary of the examination of the accounts of the different departments of the Town of Athol and is published here as required by Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

If any wish to see a detailed report they will find it in the office of the Town Clerk.

September 16, 1931.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Ralph S. Stone, Chairman,
Athol, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Athol for the period from March 28, 1929, the date of the previous audit, to June 9, 1931, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Athol for the period from March 28, 1929, the date of the previous audit, to June 9, 1931, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified by a comparison with the books and records in the offices of the Treasurer and the Town Accountant.

Selectmen's Department.—The recorded receipts for licenses were compared with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the Treasurer were verified.

Town Accountant.—The books and accounts in the Accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the books of the Town Treasurer and with the records in the departments collecting money for the Town or committing bills for collection. The records of disbursements were checked with the Treasury warrants and with the payments as shown by the Town Treasurer's books. Approved vouchers and payrolls were examined and were checked with the appropriation accounts, and the appropriations and transfers as recorded on the ledger were compared with the Town Meeting records of the Town Clerk and with the records of the finance committee. The ledger accounts were footed, analyzed, and adjusted, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this

report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 9, 1931.

Treasurer's Department.—The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments in which the charges originated or in which money was collected for the Town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the Treasurer to pay out town funds and with the Accountant's books. The cash book was footed and the cash balance was verified by reconciling the bank accounts with statements received from the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due during the period audited and compared with the cancelled coupons and securities on file.

The securities including savings bank books representing the several trust funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer were personally examined and listed and were found to be in agreement with the records of the Treasurer and Accountant.

Appended to this report are summary tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash and tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

Tax Collector.—The books and accounts of the Tax Collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes and sewer rentals were added and verified by a comparison with the warrants of the Assessors and the Sewer Commissioners for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment books and with the Accountant's ledger, the reports of collections being proved with the Treasurer's cash book and with the Accountant records.

The recorded abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted by the Assessors and the Sewer Commissioners, and the outstanding accounts as shown on the commitment books were listed and proved with the Accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto, indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Summary tables of the Collector's accounts are appended to this report.

Town Clerk's Department.—The financial records of the Town Clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of licenses granted were compared with the records of licenses issued and the payments to the Town Treasurer were verified by a comparison with the Treasurer's and the Accountant's books.

The records of dog licenses issued on behalf of the County and of sporting licenses, the receipts of which are paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game, were examined, checked and compared with the amounts due and paid to the County and State, respectively.

The cash balance was verified by reconciling the Clerk's bank account, and by a personal account of the cash on hand.

The Town Clerk's records of appropriations were listed from the records of town meetings and checked to the Accountant's records. Several differences were found to exist between the lists certified to the Assessors and to the Town Accountant, with reference to the source of certain of the appropriations. As the Assessors are guided by the certificate of the Town Clerk in the matter of providing for the appropriations voted by the town, it is

very important that the amount of the appropriation and the provision made for meeting it be accurately stated.

Town Hall.—The receipts for rent of the Town Hall were checked with the records of the custodian and the payments to the Treasurer were verified by a comparison of the Treasurer's receipts and with the Accountant's records.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.—The receipts for sealing and adjusting weights and measures were checked with the records of work done and the payments to the Treasurer were proved by comparison with the Treasurer's and Accountant's books. The cash on hand was verified on June 24 by actual count.

Fire Department.—The collections for licenses issued by the Fire Department were checked with the records of licenses issued, and the amounts paid to the Treasurer were verified and checked with the reports to the Accountant. The cash on hand on June 9 was verified by an actual count.

Health Department.—The accounts of this department were examined. The collections for licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued, the payments to the Treasurer were verified by a comparison with the records of the Treasurer and with the Accountant's books, and the cash on hand was verified by a personal count on June 9, 1931. The fees collected by the District Nurse and the Dental Clinic were checked, the payments to the Treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand was proved by an actual count on June 25, 1931.

Public Welfare Department.—The commitments of charges on account of aid rendered and the amounts due

as reimbursements were examined and checked. The commitments were compared with the departmental records of charges, the payments to the Treasurer were checked with the Treasurer's and Accountant's books, the disallowances were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the Accountant's ledger.

The recorded charges and collections at the city infirmary were checked and the collections were compared with the payments to the Treasurer and verified by comparison with the Accountant's records.

School Department.—The accounts in this department were examined and checked. The commitments for tuition as appeared from the departmental records were proved with the commitments reported to the Accountant. The collections were checked, the payments to the Treasurer were verified by a comparison with the Treasurer's records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the Accountant's ledger.

The School Department receipts from manual training, lunch counter, and from miscellaneous sources were checked, and the payments to the Treasurer were verified. The cash on hand was verified by a personal count.

Library.—The Library collections for fines, new cards, damages to books and miscellaneous sales were checked, and the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the Treasurer, with the exception of \$11.58 reported to have been stolen from the library cash drawer in 1929. While the amount of this loss is comparatively small, I am of the opinion that the custodian of the Library cash is not relieved, without a vote of the Town, from responsibility for the full amount collected. The cash on hand was verified by an actual count on June 30, 1931.

Water Department.—The accounts of the Water Depart-

ment were examined and checked. The charges and collections were checked, the allowances and abatements were verified, and the payments to the Treasurer were proved. The outstanding accounts were listed and were proved with the Water Department ledger. Arrangements have been made for reporting of water accounts to the Accountant, whose ledger was adjusted to reflect the correct amount outstanding on the audit date. The cash on hand was verified on June 9, 1931.

The accounts of the Water Department have been well kept, reflecting credit on those in charge of the work.

Cemetery Department.—The accounts of this department were examined. The charges for work done and deposits for perpetual care were checked, while the collections and payments to the Treasurer were verified. In the past the general care charges have not been set up on the Accountant's ledger, but the total outstanding accounts on the audit date, after the Commissioners had abated numerous old accounts declared to be impossible of collection, were entered on the Accountant's ledger and arrangements were made for reporting in the future all charges and collections, in order that the ledger may show the condition of cemetery accounts. The cash on hand in the Cemetery Department was verified by an actual count on June 29, 1931.

Transportation Area.—The accounts of the Athol Transportation Area were examined. The receipts and payments were analyzed and the payments were verified. The cash balance was verified on June 9, 1931, by reconciling the Bank statement and by inspection of Savings Bank books and certificates of deposit on hand.

Sewer Sinking Fund Commissioners.—The Savings Bank books representing the investment of the sewer

sinking funds were personally examined and listed. The income was checked and verified, and the Athol sewer bonds, which were included among the securities of the fund until 1930, when they were cancelled by vote of the town, were examined.

In addition to the Departments and accounts specifically mentioned, the accounts of all other departments receiving or disbursing money or committing accounts for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the co-operation of all town officials, for which on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

A true summary.

Attest: DANIEL P. KIMBALL, Town Clerk.

Report of Board of Health for the Year 1931

The following is the list of reported contagious diseases:

Scarlet Fever	31
Tuberculosis	4
Mumps	2
Pneumonia	3
Measles	17
Chicken-pox	4
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1
Typhoid Fever	2
Whooping Cough	13
Anterior Poliomyelitis	6
Tubercular Meningitis	1
Dog Bite	2

A diphtheria clinic was held in the spring of this year at the various school buildings. The first four grades were included, as well as pre-school age. The inoculations were given by Dr. Oscar A. Dudley, State District Health Officer, to about 350 children. We regret that there are but comparatively few children sent to their family physician to be immunized.

Seven tubercular patients have been cared for. Two were discharged as cured and one has died.

Complaints have received our prompt attention. Anonymous communications will always go unheeded.

The so-called "Sanders Street Drain" has been looked after to the best of our ability and a report sent in to the Board of Selectmen.

The collection of garbage and rubbish has been made to our satisfaction by Mr. Frank Simonds of Wellington Street.

Other activities of the Board of Health may be seen in the several reports which immediately follow this one. These reports include that of the District Nurse, Mrs. Louise Hatstat; that of the Milk Inspector, Dr. John Meany; the Inspector of Slaughtering, Harry E. Brown; the Plumbing Inspector, P. L. MacDonald; and the Assistant in charge of the Dental Clinic, Mrs. Elsie L. Ridd.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION B. SIBLEY,
DR. D. G. COOLIDGE,
F. LEON BRUCE,

Athol Board of Health.

Report of District Nurse for the Year 1931

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit the following report of my work for the year 1931.

Number of Metropolitan Patients	98
Number of Metropolitan Visits	365
Number of John Hancock Patients	18
Number of John Hancock Visits	97
Number of Town Patients	163
Number of Town Visits	544
Hospital Trips	14
Assistant at Operations	8
Assistant at Confinements	9
Night Calls	9
Accident Calls	4
Emergency Calls	1
Tuberculosis Calls	61
Prenatal Calls	44
Social Service	499
Polyomyelitis Calls	8
School Visits	40
Baby Hygiene Home Calls	71
Medical Patients	66
Surgical Patients	44
Obstetrical Patients	85

Ortopedic Patients
New Born Babies

3
68

Forty-four Baby Cline Days, 597 babies attending.
I attended three State Clinics and one Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE S. HATSTAT,

District Nurse.

Report of the Plumbing Inspector for the Year 1931

To the Board of Health:

Plumbing permits for new buildings were a great deal less than the preceding year but permits issued for buildings already erected were practically the same.

More permits were granted to plumbers from other cities than ever before. After inspecting their work I can say that the work done by the plumbers of our town will compare favorably with that done in larger places.

Respectfully submitted,

P. L. MacDONALD,
Inspector of Plumbing.

Report of Milk Inspector for the Year 1931

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Thirty-three milk and cream licenses and 12 oleo-margerine licenses have been granted in 1931.

The quality of the milk samples taken this year has been exceptionally good. The sediment test has proven a great help to supply clean milk.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. MEANY,

Milk Inspector.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering for the Year 1931

To the Board of Health:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Slaughtering for the year 1931:

	Beef	Veal	Hogs	Sheep
Jan.	11	20	25	2
Feb.	8	34 2 s't w'gt	9	2
Mar.	4	31	7	0
Apri.	3	39 2 s't wg't	2	2
May	6	32 1 s't wg't	1	1
June	3	38	2	0
July	1	31	2	0
Aug.	5	32	2	0
Sept.	4	31	2	0
Oct.	10	32	9	0
Nov.	10 1 con.T.B.	35	22 1 con.T.B.	0
Dec.	12	25	39	0
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	77 1 con.	380 5 s't wg't	122 1 con.	5

Mileage, 1129 miles. Hours, 516.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BROWN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

Report of the Dental Clinic for the Year 1931

Clinic Days	108
Children Attending	718
Permanent Teeth Filled	306
Permanent Teeth Extracted	53
Deciduous Teeth Filled	24
Deciduous Teeth Extracted	926
Cleanings	170
No Charges	95

The children's teeth have shown an improvement this year, as fewer in the third and fourth grades need as much dentistry as a few years previous. Thus we will have more time to do work for the two lower grades and this is greatly needed.

ELSIE L. RIDD,
Assistant in Charge.

Report of Inspector of Animals for 1931

Number of stables inspected	132	} By order of the Division of Animal Industry
Number of cattle inspected	955	
Number of swine inspected	243	
Number of sheep inspected	10	
Number of cattle quarantined, interstate shipment		105
Number of cattle quarantined for tuberculosis		1
Number of horses quarantined in shipment		3

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. MEANY, V. S.,

Inspector.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Athol, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1931.

WORK PERFORMED DURING THE YEAR 1931

	A	S	N.S.	C
Platform scales				
(capacity over 5000)	2	11		
Platform scales				
(capacity under 5000)	26	102	5	
Counter scales	2	76	4	2
Beam scales	1	4		
Spring scales	4	49	1	
Computing scales	1	72		
Personal weighing scales		17	1	
Prescription scales		6		
Avoirdupois weights		599		
Apothecary weights		121		
Metric weights		71		
Liquid measures		138		6
Gasoline pumps		83		1
Kerosene pumps		25	1	
Molasses measuring pumps		7		
Oil measuring pumps		156	14	2
Quantity measures on pumps		447		

Yard sticks	28	1
Cloth measuring devices	2	
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	36	2014
		26
		<hr/>
		12

No fees are charged for work done at this office on advertised days. Fees received for work done outside and turned over to Town Treasurer as follows: Sealing fees \$207.58.

INSPECTIONS

	Times
Stores	69
Peddlers' licenses	6
Coal certificates	2
Marking of food packages	9
Labels on bread	7
Clinical thermometers	2
Peddlers' scales	3
Gasoline pumps retested, gallons measured	105
Ice scales	8
Junk scales	4
Sealing certificates issued	175
Complaints investigated and adjusted	4
Reweighing of food packages	215
Liquid commodities, gallons remeasured	105
License blanks requested by peddlers	15

All complaints of insufficient weight or measure received at this office will be considered confidential and promptly investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. MELLEN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Inspector of Soldiers' Graves

December 31, 1931

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Athol, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

No part of the appropriation for the Inspector of Soldiers' Graves has been used during the past year. The work of listing has been completed, which has taken up the bulk of the appropriation the past few years. Another year the same appropriation may well be used in maintenance of soldiers' graves in the various cemeteries in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUETT E. HILL,
Inspector of Soldiers' Graves.

Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Sewer Commissioners

Amount of sewer rentals for the year of 1931 and committed to the Collector of Taxes was		\$8,500.00
Bonds due and paid	\$2,000.00	
Interest on bonds	2,960.00	
Cost of maintenance	1,435.56	
		<hr/> 6,395.56
Balance		<hr/> \$2,104.44
Building Fund		
Balance from 1930	\$1,633.79	
Appropriated 1931	750.00	
		<hr/> \$2,383.79
Sanders Street Extension	850 feet	
Chester Street Extension	389 feet	
Adah Street Extension	300 feet	
Harrison Avenue Extension	150 feet	
	<hr/> 1,689 feet	
Total Cost		1,441.74
Balance		<hr/> \$ 942.05

Respectfully submitted,

EMMETT L. WORRICK,
FRANK P. HALL,
EVERETT SAWYER,

Sewer Commissioners.

Report of Sewer Sinking Fund Commissioners Year Ending Dec. 31, 1931

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1931	\$57,011.44
Interest on Investments	2,263.62
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	\$59,275.06
Less Town of Athol Sewer Note and Bonds Cancelled	13,200.00
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	46,075.06

INVESTMENTS

Deposit in Athol Savings Bank	\$46,075.06
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Signed,

Sewer Sinking Fund Commissioners,

C. S. NEWTON, Secretary.

Report of Local Moth Superintendent

December 31, 1931.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Athol:

I submit to you my report for the year 1931.

I began scouting Gipsy Moths October 13. At the start, conditions were none too good. The heavy foliage hindered some at first. I had four men, two of them new men who had never even seen a Gipsy Moth egg cluster. It takes a little time to break in new men.

As a whole we had a very successful year. We were out 48½ days, destroyed 13,103 egg clusters, many more than last year. Many of the large infests were in stone walls and heaps. Some very bad ones were in cavities in old apple trees. All old trees with cavities should be cut and destroyed.

Have not found any Browntail or Satin Moths.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. GERHARD,

Local Moth Superintendent.

Park Commissioners Report for the Year 1931

The past year has been one of great activity on the part of the Park Department. Owing to the number of unemployed who have been furnished by the Welfare Department and Soldier's Relief more has been accomplished than could have been under the usual conditions.

At Phillips Park the cement sidewalk begun last year has been completed and this gives over 800 feet of cement walk. The usual flower display was carried out.

Over one hundred loads of ashes and loam was placed on Fish Park thus improving the outfield. The shrubbery was trimmed and fertilized and for the first time in years the grass was cut each week with lawn mowers. This was also accomplished by the aid of help purchased by the Welfare Department. Flowery plants were planted as an experiment and out of 150 plants set out less than six were destroyed which speaks very well of the care with which the children use Fish Park.

The usual repairs were made on the tennis courts and the number of people playing is proof of their popularity. There has been a request for an additional tennis court but the Park Department feels that this comes under the Recreation Department.

A flag pole was erected and the flag was displayed on fitting occasions. This was a lack that should have been remedied much sooner.

The greatest improvement was made at Silver Lake. This, too, was only made possible through the help of the men furnished by the Welfare Department and Soldier's Relief. The brush was cut and all defective trees were cut up into wood which was given to the needy. New roads were made and old roads repaired and a slide for the children was made on the Exchange Street extension.

A gravel walk was constructed clear around the lake approximately 3000 feet. This project included the clearing of about 40 acres of land and makes Silver Lake Park a real beauty spot.

Next year we hope to install some settees and picnic tables and keep the entire park free from growing brush.

The usual six concerts were given by Starretts Band, three at Fish Park and three at Phillips Park which were well attended. Two extra concerts were given at Fish Park, one by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and one by the American Legion, both of which drew very large crowds.

HAROLD S. BISHOP,
ROBERT T. LINCOLN,
WILLIAM A. SPOONER,

Park Commissioners.

Report of Fire Engineers

Athol, Mass., January 11, 1932.

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Athol:

We submit to you our annual report for the year 1931.

We responded to a total of 248 alarms, classified as follows: 29 box, 4 emergency, 12 grass, 24 brush, 5 out of town and 174 telephone calls mostly for chimney fires.

The value of the property endangered by fire amounted to \$546,300.00, while the loss as reported to us was \$60,365.00.

It is gratifying to know that the figure in losses of our town revealed the same fact as the country in general, which is that according to insurance statistics this is the first period during a major depression when there was not a very perceptible increase in fires and losses.

FRANK P. HALL,
ERNEST SMITH,
IRA DOWER,

Fire Engineers.

1931 Report of the Athol Recreation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

The Recreation Commission presents to you its report of its work the past year.

As in former years five playgrounds were opened July 1st and closed August 22nd, with five young men and five young women acting as leaders under the supervision of Mr. T. J. O'Brien who was elected to the position as Supervisor.

Previous to the opening of the playgrounds, meetings were held in the Y. M. C. A. where instruction in the fundamentals of their work was outlined and promoting games, etc., amongst those who were to be under their charge. Much was gained from this contact with each other and ideas were exchanged and closer co-operation brought about, between the Leaders themselves and the Supervisor.

Mr. O'Brien made a personal inspection of all swings, slides, and saw to it that necessary repairs were done. Smaller equipment, such as Volley Balls, Baseball Bats, etc., etc., were replaced where needed.

It was a full two months with the various tournaments in checkers, horse-shoe pitching, paddle tennis, Newcombe and the many games that were sponsored and carried out.

Special Day events were held every Friday, and were a delight to all the children, especially when the Mothers were urged to come and visit the Freckle Contest, Field and Track Meet, Pet Show, Penny Socials, Doll Shows, Doll and Carriage Parade, Animal Show, Costume Parade, etc. This was a day they tried hard to outdo their companions and the fun was fast and furious but orderly.

In handcraft work there were remarkable results this year. They seemed to outdo themselves in the various tasks and hobbies they took up.

The Playground Exhibition held at the Annual Fair gave a good account of what had been done with little fingers under good supervision. Articles such as pocket-books, stuffed dolls of all sizes and shapes, soap carving, drawings in both pen and pencil, cut-out pictures, the work of the little tots, decorated vases, scrap books and bead work as well as simple, yet well done, embroidery. The boys were not far behind in the work they turned out in woodcraft, as well as whittling. This is a clear indication that the leaders gave time, patience and considerable thought in teaching these methods of handicraft.

Much of the money received as the result of the Penny Socials was voted by the children to buy some game or small piece of equipment and add it to that already in use.

Baseball Leagues were in order for the boys, and gave them considerable competition both amongst themselves and playing their rivals in Orange.

The season was brought to a close when the children staged the pageant, "The Gift," in the open at Fish Park on a beautiful summer day. Excitement ran high during the rehearsals, and all played their parts well and made it a pleasure for the large gathering present. Practically all the costumes worn by the children in the pageant were made by themselves under the direction of their leaders.

The annual trip to Boston to see a big league game,

made possible in former years by the unstinted generosity of our citizens, was not given this year to the boys of the Grammar School Baseball League, owing to the industrial conditions that prevailed.

Lakeside, through the kindness of Mr. J. Hayden, Secretary, and the North-West Agricultural Society was opened to the public again. Numerous loads of sand were drawn in, and formed a miniature playground for the children, and made a favorite place for the adults to take a sun bath. The beach was extended a little more this year, stones and rubbish removed. There is a woeful lack of bench seats for visitors or those who desire just to sit and watch the swimmers, and it is hoped that some arrangement can be made to overcome this lack of comfort for Mothers and visitors.

In the absence of Mr. A. Macmaster, who has acted as Life Guard in former years, Mr. L. Deane of Athol was engaged to take his place and is to be highly commended for the manner he carried out the duties assigned him.

In the Senior and Junior Red Cross Life Saving Division he instructed, examined and passed eleven young men and women. In the Beginners and Swimmers Tests, fifteen were given instruction and passed their tests.

Miss M. Murphy was the Lady Instructor, and as in former years, she did commendable work in assisting Mr. Deane as well as promoting games and keeping harmony amongst the smaller children. No accidents of note were reported. Lakeside has become very popular these last three years since the services of a Life Guard were added, and will become more so, as parents feel safe in sending their children there during the hours the guard is on duty. If the beach could be extended more the swimming area could be increased and do away with the present crowded condition. We wish this might be done, as we feel that under the present conditions, our citizens will have more

time on their hands to take up and enjoy this form of summer recreation.

Skating was very popular last year and was enjoyed by hundreds, young and old, both at Silver Lake and Lake Ellis, and the commissioners extend their thanks to Mr. Ira Cass for the flood-lights loaned for use at Silver Lake. To Mr. Alfred Brown and the many young men interested in the welfare of skating at Lake Ellis and the work they have done to make skating pleasant we also extend our thanks.

The Rest Hut at Silver Lake has been re-floored, benches added and the checking arrangements for skates, coats, etc., enlarged.

Mr. T. J. O'Brien is to be congratulated on the work accomplished during his first year as Supervisor. The Commission feels well pleased by the efforts and intense thought and planning he put into his work. His pleasing personality captured both the leaders and the children, which assured closer co-operation all around.

The rating of the leaders reported by Mr. O'Brien gives them all a very high standing and to them the commission gives its thanks for the splendid work they did.

To the press, Y. M. C. A. and numerous individuals that helped to make the past year a success we offer our thanks.

It is the policy of the Commission to employ local young men and women as leaders, providing they have some qualifications in this phase of child life, and by adopting and carrying out this plan, we find that it helps some of them to further their education.

Every child needs to be exposed to the growth-giving activities that has brought satisfaction through the ages—to hiking, swimming, skating, ball games, making things with the hands, caring for pets, getting to know nature, to try and make things beautiful, the joy of team-play, and of comradeship in doing things with others.

Those recreation activities are most important to the

child, which most completely command him to the end, that he has and is to them. Normal men more easily continue normal as they keep up the childhood habit of play, so it naturally means that the happy play of childhood is essential to normal growth. Let us as members of a community that takes a pride in providing healthful recreation for its children, continue this privilege so that they will have every chance to grow up into healthy normal manhood and womanhood.

The attendance of the five playgrounds was checked daily and the results are as follows:

Sanders Street	3,496
Fish Park	3,189
Silver Lake	3,469
Lake Park	3,416
Highland	3,682
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	17,252

Attendance as checked during the time the Life Guard was on duty was 5,525.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MACMASTER, Chairman,
 F. W. WILSON, Secretary,
 Miss J. MCGREGOR,
 F. A. REYNOLDS, M. D.,
 H. S. BISHOP.

Report of the Library Trustees

The year 1931 has been for the Library one of steady growth. The money invested by the tax-payers has paid extra dividends through the circulation of 11,500 more books than last year and 50,000 more than fourteen years ago when the present building was first occupied.

The great demand for books made it seem advisable to close the up-town branch so that the money paid for rent could be expended for books, but, through the kindness of Miss Pitts, who has given us the use of her store, the branch will be continued.

Many unemployed have found healthful enjoyment and recreation in the reading room and we feel that the statistics of the librarian are ample proof that the library supplies a very vital need particularly at the present time.

FRANK E. WEAVER, Chairman,
ARLINE H. BOND, Clerk,
DAVID FINDLEY,
ROBERT DEXTER,
PAULINE C. ALLISON,
JANETTA MCGREGOR,

Library Trustees.

Report of the Librarian

ATHOL PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Athol Public Library:

It is with real satisfaction that we report the development of the Library during the past year. There were 86,053 books circulated, an increase of about 11,500 over that of last year and more than 24,000 since 1927. The greatest increase is in the adult circulation but the use of the Juvenile department has been greater than ever before. This we believe due, partly to the fact that the books have been arranged on the shelves according to grade instead of alphabetically by author; and also because of the State Certificate Reading Lists. A certificate is awarded to a child after he has read five books on the approved list and reported satisfactorily on them to his teacher.

One of the reasons for the increase in the circulation of non-fiction has been the book reviews printed in the local paper.

Also Mrs. Pauline Allison has created much interest in the Library among the smaller children by her delightful story hour held every Saturday morning from November to May. The Library owes Mrs. Allison a debt of gratitude for her time which she has so faithfully and freely given.

During the year the Librarian has explained the use of

the Library to the children in several of the upper grades. More intelligent use of the Library has been noticed since the instruction was given.

In May a very interesting exhibit on the Evolution of the Book was displayed in the Reading Room. This exhibit was made by the pupils of Miss Rhoda Harper's seventh grade class at the Riverbend School and showed the thoroughness in following through of the project.

Of the 1049 books which were added to the Library this past year, 65 were duplicate pay books and 100 were bought with money from the A. Harding Library Fund. Even with this extra help the demand for books so far exceeded the supply that the Seven-Day shelves have been bare on many occasions.

It should be gratifying to the town to know that the Library has been in such constant use this past year.

Again the Librarian wishes to express her appreciation of the co-operation of the Trustees and Staff.

STATISTICS, 1931

Circulation		
Adult	61,550	
Juvenile	24,503	
Total		86,053
Circulation per capita		8
Number of days open during year		303
Number of hours open weekly		54
Number of volumes beginning of 1931		15,254
Number of volumes added by purchase	949	
Number of volumes added by gift	100	
Number of volumes withdrawn	873	
Total number of volumes in library at end of year		15,500
Number of new borrowers registered 1931		633
Total number of borrowers		4,445

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

Adult		Juvenile	
General Works	26	General Works	33
Philosophy	273	Ethics	5
Religion	58	Bible Stories	50
Sociology	358	Fairy Tales	1,871
Grammar	56	Readers	13
Science	289	Science	463
Useful Arts	583	Useful Arts	467
Fine Arts	441	Fine Arts	321
Literature	1,393	Literature	657
History	410	History	620
Travel	829	Travel	679
Biography	1,029	Biography	447
Magazines	2,237	Magazines	115
Foreign Books	539	Foreign Books	2
Pamphlets	4	Stories	18,310
Fiction	52,895		
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Total	61,550	Total	24,503
Grand Total		86,053	

Foreign Circulation

Greek	28	French	197
German	17	Spanish	2
Yiddish	5	Italian	183
Polish	10	Lithuanian	147

Deposit Stations

Schools	146	Town Farm	1,136
Branch at Miss Pitts'	3,098		

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS C. GREENE,
Librarian.

Report of the Superintendent of Athol Cemeteries for the Year 1931

The year of 1931 has been an unusually busy one in the Cemeteries of the Town. Beside the regular routine work of caring for the lawns, flowers, shrubs, trees, roads, etc., we have done a large amount of other work which will contribute to the future usefulness and beauty of the Cemeteries.

Much of this work could not have been done without the help of the men sent us by the Selectmen under the Soldier's Relief Act, and the men from the Welfare Board. I am glad to state that these men with few exceptions have been willing workers.

The usual care has been given the Cemeteries in the outlying districts of the **Town**.

The fence around the Old Pleasant Street Cemetery for which a special appropriation was made, was erected well within the appropriation.

Chestnut Hill Cemetery has been kept mowed this year for the first time and an attractive flower bed was in continuous bloom all summer.

In the rear of the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery the pines have all been trimmed and the bank cleared of rubbish. The old wooden guard rail removed and stone posts set. At the front was an old receiving tomb which has not been used for a half century. This we have filled in and graded. When the seeding is done in the spring the front of this Cemetery will be much improved.

On the east side of the entrance to Highland Cemetery we have removed the tall shrubs which shut off the view

in that direction and have set low growing evergreens. This will improve the appearance and add to the safety of those driving out. At the end of the main drive near the lake, we have removed the large flower beds and substituted a rock garden which when completed will be a real beauty spot.

In an effort to better guard the lots from damage by cars we have all the drives with the single exception of the Main Drive "one way streets," thus doing away with the necessity of cars meeting.

Silver Lake Cemetery has been the scene of our largest activities. There has been a great need for many years for a suitable section which could be devoted to the burials of the remains of the unfortunate. Such a section we have now developed on the north side of the Cemetery. This was done by erecting a retaining wall, two hundred and thirty feet long between the cemetery land and the former Menard property. The bank has been graded to the top of the wall and flowering shrubs set along its crest.

Many trees and shrubs have been moved and set out.

Through co-operation with the Park Department a survey has been made and bounds set more definitely fixing the lines between the Park Department land and ours.

Trust Funds received during the year, 25, amounting to \$2,219.50.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMESON L. HALBERT, Superintendent.

Approved by

FREDERICK H. LEE, Chairman,

RALPH O. BROOKS,

ROBERT L. DEXTER,

WILLIAM D. STARRETT,

HENRIE C. FAY,

Cemetery Commission.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

In the many years I have been Collector there has been no year so hard to get taxes as the year 1931. The effects of the depression shows in tax payments as well as in every other line. However, I believe our collections are better than many cities and towns of proportionate size.

I find during 1931 the total collections through the Collector's office was \$376,283.89. In 1930 the total collection was \$363,329.12. It will be seen from the above figures that the 1931 figures exceeded that of 1930 despite the decline in business. These conditions hit all alike, the small property owner, the owner of business blocks, the manufacturer, and the poll tax payers.

Another new section was added to the work of the department in 1931 when the State old age assistance tax of \$1.00 was levied on all males over 20 years of age. This made much more added work and detail as it all had to be separated. Three thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,325) was given us to collect. Here is where we encountered sickness, infirmity, and old age, town dependent and out-of-work cases. Up to January 1, 1932 there is \$181 only outstanding of this particular tax. Collections on this and all taxes are continually being made since January 1st.

On the auto excise the third year of its operation the amount fell off from previous years both as to the number of cars, value and tax. The operation of this tax is smoother owing to the last change in the law but it has a lot of detail and takes a clerk most of the time. The revenue received on this auto excise helps in the reduction of property taxes. The following are the figures for the year 1931.

Number of cars registered	2,788
Assessed value	\$703,075.00
Tax on cars registered	18,479.43

There was submitted to me during the year 1931 warrants for collection as follows:

Town Tax (less income)	\$310,165.76	
State Tax	12,975.00	
Parks and Recreation	206.26	
Auditing Accounts	301.88	
Highway Tax	937.50	
County Tax	20,760.00	
Overlay Current Year	7,857.00	
Overlay Previous Years	149.69	
Old Age Assistance	3,269.00	
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	\$356,622.09	
Polls	6,442.00	
Added Taxes	313.38	
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		\$363,377.47
Cash Collected and Paid Treasurer	\$301,931.02	
Abatements	1,366.70	
Uncollected Taxes	60,079.75	
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		\$363,377.47

AUTO EXCISE 1931

Total for Collection		\$ 18,479.43
Cash Paid Treasurer	\$16,272.80	
Uncollected	1,761.59	
Abatements	445.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,479.43

SEWER RENTALS 1931

Total for Collection		\$ 8,494.00
Abatements	\$ 22.50	
Paid Treasurer	6,914.00	
Uncollected	1,557.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,494.00

RECAPITULATION 1931

Total for Collection:		
Taxes	\$363,377.47	
Sewer	8,494.00	
Auto Excise	18,479.43	
	<hr/>	\$390,350.90
Cash Paid Treasurer:		
Taxes	\$301,931.02	
Sewers	6,914.00	
Auto Excise	16,272.80	
	<hr/>	\$325,117.82
Abatements:		
Taxes	\$1,366.70	
Sewer	22.50	
Auto Excise	445.04	
	<hr/>	1,834.24

Uncollected:

Taxes	\$60,079.75
Sewer	1,557.50
Auto Excise	1,761.59

 63,398.84

 \$390,350.90

Interest Collected on 1931 Levy to Jan. 1, 1932:

Taxes	\$214.64
Sewer	7.59
Auto	38.32

 \$260.55

Grand Total Paid Treasurer on 1931 Levy to Jan. 1, 1932:

Taxes, etc.	\$325,117.82
Interest	260.55

 \$325,378.37

1930 LEVY

Total for Collection Jan. 1, 1931	\$54,573.24
Added Taxes per Audit	4.62

 \$ 54,577.86

Cash Paid Treasurer	\$41,948.90
Abatements	245.74
Uncollected	12,383.22

 \$ 54,577.86

SEWER RENTALS 1930

Balance for Collection		\$ 1,537.00
Cash Paid Treasurer	\$1,290.00	
Abatements	21.00	
Uncollected	226.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,537.00

AUTO EXCISE 1930

Balance for Collection		\$ 2,393.85
Cash Paid Treasurer	\$ 886.71	
Abatements	24.03	
Uncollected	1,483.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,393.85

RECAPITULATION 1930 Balance

Total for Collections:		
Taxes	\$54,577.86	
Sewer	1,537.00	
Autos	2,393.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 58,508.71

Cash Paid Treasurer:

Taxes	\$41,948.90	
Sewer	1,290.00	
Autos	886.71	
	<hr/>	\$44,125.61

Abatements:

Taxes	\$245.74	
Sewer	21.00	
Auto Excise	24.03	
	<hr/>	290.77

Uncollected:

Taxes	\$12,383.22	
Sewer	226.00	
Auto Excise	1,483.11	
	<hr/>	14,092.33
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		\$ 58,508.71

1929 BALANCE

Total for Collection:

Taxes		\$5,682.20	
Sewer		198.00	
Auto Excise	\$1,070.21		
Added per Audit	7.14	1,077.35	
		<hr/>	\$ 6,957.55

Cash Paid Treasurer:

Taxes	\$4,461.15	
Sewer	177.00	
Auto Excise	76.48	
	<hr/>	\$4,714.63

Abatements:

Taxes	\$1,221.05
Sewer	21.00
Auto Excise	1,000.87

 2,242.92

 \$ 6,957.55

Interest 1931	\$ 260.55
Interest 1930	1,533.30
Interest 1929	545.26

 Total Interest \$ 2,339.11

All taxes up to the balances on 1930 and 1931 have been collected and paid to Treasurer and books closed.

J. F. HAYDEN,
Collector.

January 11, 1932.

Athol Water Department

Organization

COMMISSIONERS

E. Warren Tyler (chairman)

Term as commissioner expires 1932

Winfield W. Woodward

Term as commissioner expires 1933

Frank P. Hall (clerk)

Term as commissioner expires 1934

SUPERINTENDENT

Frank P. Hall

FOREMAN

Dell Venette

CARETAKER OF FILTERS

A. Harry Sawyer

CLERK

Robert W. Glasheen

Office of the Department, Room 17, Memorial Building

584 Main St. Telephone 341-W

Shop of the Department, Electric St. Telephone 341-R

IN CASE OF LEAKS OR BROKEN MAINS OR HY-
DRANTS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SUPERINTENDENT

Day Calls, 341-W. Night calls, 590.

Night calls for foreman, 603.

Commissioners' Report

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Athol:

At the Annual Town Meeting held February second, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, Mr. Frank P. Hall was re-elected a member of the Water Commission for a term of three years.

At a meeting of the Commissioners held February seventh, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, at nine A. M. for the purpose of organizing, Mr. E. Warren Tyler was re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Frank P. Hall was re-elected Clerk and also appointed Superintendent for the ensuing year.

During the year the Department has extended its water mains six thousand three hundred and six feet. We have also replaced twelve hundred and seventy-five feet of small size mains, with mains of larger sizes. Fifty-two new services have been added and we have renewed twenty-seven old services during the year.

One hundred and fifty-three meters were installed during the year, making a total of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight installed to date.

The hydrant at Island and Marble street has been re-located, four have been replaced and four new hydrants installed during the year.

The interesting feature of our Extension of Mains was the crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad on the Orange Road. The problem: Crossing the three tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad with an 8-inch Water Main near the Catholic Cemetery, Orange Road, with the least obstruction of traffic over same, and at the least cost.

After careful consideration of several plans, it was decided to push a 36-inch pipe under the tracks, and through this pipe run our 8-inch water pipe. The banks each side of the tracks were about 10 feet higher than the tracks, thus calling for considerable excavating as we wanted to have 5 feet of earth over the 36-inch pipe. A pushing pit was dug and cribbed 10 feet by 18 feet solidly timbered and cribbed with 3-inch plank at each end and 2-inch plank on the sides. This was partly roofed over as a protection to the pushing crew against possible rain, for after once starting to push the pipe, it had to be a continuous push as the heavy trains over the road bed would settle the earth solid about the pipe. The pit was also equipped with Electric Lights with drop cord of sufficient length to light the inside of the tube. A 50-ton jack was loaned to us by the Boston and Maine Railroad Co. The pipe was purchased from the New England Metal Culvert Company which was 36 inches in diameter and 42 feet long. Pushing of the pipe commenced at 11.00 A. M. with a crew of 8 men who worked continuously until 7:00 P. M. when a second crew of 9 men took over the job. This crew finished the job of pushing at 5:10 A. M. The time from the starting to push until the finish was 17 hours and 10 minutes. Traffic on the Railroad was not obstructed or even slowed at the point of crossing at any time during the operation. Extra heavy 8-inch iron pipe was used at the crossing with the joints reinforced with heavy split sleeves run with leadite. The cost of installing was \$572.55 not including cast iron pipe and sleeve or \$13.64 per foot.

Respectfully submitted,

E. WARREN TYLER,
W. W. WOODWARD,
FRANK P. HALL,

Commissioners

DOMESTIC METER RATES

A rate has been established of 800 cubic feet of water for a minimum charge of \$3.00 per quarter for domestic service. For all water used over 800 cubic feet, 30 cents per 100 cubic feet will be charged.

MANUFACTURERS' RATES

First 10,000 cubic feet, 18 cents per 100 cubic feet. All over 10,000 cubic feet, 10 cents per 100 cubic feet, with the following minimum charge per year:

For all meters up to and including 1-inch	\$20.00
For all meters up to and including 2-inch	26.00
For all meters up to and including 3-inch	30.00
For all meters up to and including 4-inch	80.00
For all meters up to and including 6-inch	160.00

Domestic meters will be billed quarterly.

Manufacturers' meters will be billed monthly.

Special attention is called to the following regulations:

Water shall not be kept running to prevent freezing.

There is a shut-off, provided in the cellar for this purpose. Please use it.

All flat water rates shall be payable at the office of the Department six months in advance, on the first days of January and July in each year. All meter rates shall be payable ten days after date of billing and if not paid within the ten days after same are due, the water may be shut off without further notice.

NO DISCOUNT will be made for vacant premises unless the water is shut off by an agent of the department. And then only if premises have been sealed for two months or more.

REFORESTATION

TOTAL ACRES OF WHITE PINE PLANTED TO DATE

1915	Newton—Planted	9.5 acres
1922	Phillipston—Planted	5.0 acres
1923	Phillipston—Planted	10.0 acres
1924	Phillipson—Planted	10.0 acres
1925	Phillipston—Planted	6.0 acres

SPRUCE

1925	Phillipston—Planted	4.0 acres
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RAINFALL AT ATHOL, MASS.

Elevation, 1,000 feet

(Water Works)

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
2.98	2.29	4.79	2.91	5.54	4.06	2.49	6.00	2.93	3.64	1.70	4.06	43.39

Average Previous 10 Years

3.08	2.51	3.00	3.87	2.93	5.02	4.88	3.35	2.91	3.22	4.36	2.96	42.14
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PHILLIPSTON GAGE

Elevation, 1,100 feet

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1.71	2.24	3.81	2.84	4.52	3.81	2.41	5.62	2.47	3.70	1.41	4.35	38.89

Average Previous 10 Years

2.73	2.52	2.90	3.54	3.18	4.74	4.45	3.31	2.58	3.05	4.25	2.78	40.09
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NEW PIPE LINES

Orange Road	689 feet of 8-inch.
Walnut Street	157 feet of 8-inch.
Canal Street	64 feet of 8-inch.
Elizabeth Street	24 feet of 6-inch.
Franklin Street	160 feet of 6-inch.
Lombard Avenue	50 feet of 6-inch.
New Orange Road	800 feet of 6-inch.
Orange Road	1140 feet of 6-inch.
Paige Street	483 feet of 6-inch.
Radcliffe Street	155 feet of 6-inch.
Sanders Street	977 feet of 6-inch.
Sunrise Terrace	140 feet of 6-inch.
Warwick Avenue	500 feet of 4-inch.
Franklin Street	84 feet of 2-inch.
Lenox Street	336 feet of 2-inch.
Orange Road	146 feet of 2-inch.
Paige Street	29 feet of 2-inch.
Pinedale Avenue	107 feet of 2-inch.
Sanders Street	126 feet of 2-inch.
South Main Street	139 feet of 2-inch.

Total	6,085 feet
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REPLACEMENTS

Lenox Street	570 feet of 8-inch replacing 2-inch.
Canal Street	250 feet of 8-inch replacing 2-inch.
Maple Street	65 feet of 8-inch replacing 4-inch.
Columbia Avenue	12 feet of 6-inch replacing 2-inch.
Newton Street	375 feet of 6-inch replacing 2-inch.
Union Street	3 feet of 6-inch replacing 4-inch.

Total	960 feet
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NEW HYDRANTS AND LOCATIONS

No. 163	Pinedale Avenue corner of Lenox Street	2 Way and Steamer
No. 164	Sanders Street corner of Smith Street	2 Way and Steamer
No. 165	Sanders Street corner of Radcliffe Street	2 Way
No. 166	Orange Road opposite Gage Road	2 Way and Steamer

REPLACED HYDRANTS

No. 36	Kelton Street opposit No. 76	2 Way
No. 58	Main Street corner of Exchange Street	2 Way and Steamer
No. 63	Maple Street corner of Walnut Street	2 Way
No. 156	Park Street opposite No. 7	2 Way

THE FOLLOWING HYDRANT HAS BEEN RELOCATED

No. 35 Island and Marble Streets

SERVICES

New services added during the year	52
Renewal of old services	27

METERS

Number of meters installed during 1931	153
Number of meters in service previous to 1931	1575
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Total number of meters in service Jan. 1st, 1932	1728

Accounts Receivable January 1st, 1931		\$ 4,722.17
Commitments January 1st, to Audit June 9th, 1931	\$25,442.44	
Commitments June 9th to December 31st, 1931	29,664.53	
	<hr/>	55,106.97
		<hr/> \$ 59,829.14

Payments to Treasurer January 1st, to Audit June 9th, 1931	\$22,088.83	
Cash on hand June 9th, 1931	74.65	
June 9th, to Decem- ber 31st, 1931	31,885.57	
	<hr/>	\$54,049.05

Abatements January 1st, to Audit June 9th, 1931	\$125.68	
June 9th, to Decem- ber 31st, 1931	47.12	
	<hr/>	172.80

Accounts Receivable December 31st, 1931	5,607.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 59,829.14

RECEIPTS

SALE OF WATER

Domestic Meter Rates January 1st, to Audit June 9th, 1931	\$13,863.06
Cash on hand June	

9th, 1931	61.94	
June 9th, to De-		
cember 31st, 1931	20,636.97	
	<hr/>	\$34,561.97

Manufacturers' Meter Rates

January 1st, to Audit		
June 9th, 1931	\$2,398.87	
Cash on hand June		
9th, 1931	12.71	
June 9th, to De-		
cember 31, 1931	3,469.23	
	<hr/>	5,880.81

Flat Rate

January 1st, to Audit		
June 9th, 1931	\$3,963.26	
June 9th, to De-		
cember 31st, 1931	3,315.19	
	<hr/>	7,278.45
	<hr/>	\$ 47,721.23

SERVICES

January 1st, to Audit June 9th,		
1931		\$1,863.64
June 9th, to Decem-		
ber 31st, 1931	\$4,350.33	
Sale of Hay	20.00	
Rent of land for poles	18.00	
Rebate — Henrie C.		
Fay	15.75	
Insurance		
Southern Surety Co.	36.00	
Travelers' Ins. Co.	24.10	
	<hr/>	\$4,464.18
	<hr/>	\$ 6,327.32

Interest from Banks	674.97
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 54,724.02</u>

Balance in Banks January 1st, 1931

Millers River National Bank	\$ 8,990.53	
Athol National Bank	18,652.75	
Petty Cash January 1st, 1931	100.00	
	<u>27,743.28</u>	
		<u>\$ 82,467.30</u>

Balance in Banks January 1st, 1932

Millers River National Bank	\$10,448.63	
Athol National Bank	14,145.90	
Petty Cash January 1st, 1932	100.00	
	<u>\$ 24,694.53</u>	

Paid Vouchers 3417 to 3833

Inclusive as follows under		
Expenditures	\$57,772.77	
	<u>57,772.77</u>	
		<u>\$ 82,467.30</u>

Fixed Expenditures

Water Loan Bonds 1906	\$350,000.00	
Water Loan Bonds 1911	30,000.00	
	<u>\$380,000.00</u>	

Amount Paid in 25 Years	\$280,000.00	
Amount dues bond holders January 1st, 1932	100,000.00	
	<u>\$380,000.00</u>	

Fixed Expenditures for 1932

February interest payable	\$ 2,000.00
August interest payable	2,000.00
August bonds payable	19,000.00
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	\$ 23,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Bonds and Interest

Harris Forbes & Company	\$19,520.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,400.00
First National Bank	1,000.00
Old Colony Trust Company	440.00
Worcester Sinking Fund Comm.	400.00
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	\$ 23,760.00

Maintenance	15,018.57
Extension of Mains	11,197.47
Services	4,077.11
Automobiles	2,632.73
Meters	1,086.89
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	\$ 57,772.77

MAINTENANCE

Labor	\$12,332.46
Athol Gas & Electric Co.	341.24
Paige-Kimball Agency Inc.	300.28
C. F. Paige & Company	273.66
C. E. Deane, Postmaster	172.47
Athol Coal Company	159.85
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	145.11
Town of Phillipston	135.00
Eimer & Amend	133.69

H. Marshall Peckham	97.78
Frank L. Thayer	90.61
Ansel T. Ward	66.60
Athol Printing Company	54.00
W. W. Woodward	50.64
Bachelor's Service Station	45.00
Remington-Rand Business Service	43.19
Ingersoll-Rand Company	39.98
Athol Transcript Company	36.25
A. N. Hamlet	33.92
Rodney Hunt Machine Company	32.03
W. H. Killay & Co.	27.80
Cass Garage, Inc.	22.99
P. L. Rider	22.00
Springfield Printing & Binding Co.	20.25
Rensselaer Valve Company	18.28
Frank P. Hall	17.25
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	16.80
E. & F. King & Company	16.09
Arthur F. Tyler Company	14.96
Louis E. Rice	14.75
The Bond Company	14.45
Jacob Garbose	13.50
Parke B. Swift	12.00
Harold Congreve	11.85
George R. Carpenter	11.50
Percy C. Decker	11.25
Mrs. Hannah Burnham	10.00
W. C. Stubbs	9.32
Burns & Vaughn	9.20
George G. Engel	8.81
Henry K. Barnes & Company	8.73
Dr. F. Russell Dame	8.00
Gardner Paper House, Inc.	7.84
G. E. Stimpson Company	7.60
Boston & Maine Railroad	7.00

Lufkin Rule Company	6.32
New England Water Works Assn.	6.00
Washburn-Garfield Company	5.92
Smith Green Company	5.88
Highland Press	5.25
Johnson Office Appliance Company	5.11
Hawley's Service Station	4.75
The American City Magazine	4.00
Athol & Worcester West Chronicle	4.00
George A. Caldwell Company	3.80
Addressograph Sales Agency	3.34
Economy Sales Company	3.20
J. F. Higgins & Company	3.15
George Whitney	3.10
Town of Athol (Sewer Dept.)	3.00
Athol Machine & Foundry Co.	2.95
Greenfield Office Supply Co.	2.94
The Village Smithy	2.60
Richard W. Waterman	2.50
Mine Safety Appliance Company	2.10
American Railway Express	1.65
Mrs. Harry L. Doane	1.50
A. K. Turner	1.25
L. S. Starrett Company	1.10
Van Praag Sales Corp.	1.00
Mr. John Clark	.95
W. T. Grant Company	.89
Smith's Express	.85
School Department	.76
A. E. Stewart, Est.	.50
Montuori Bros., Inc.	.50
Holmes Transportation Service	.50
Cut Price Market	.44
Karl S. Kendrick	.40
Railway Express	.39
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	\$ 15,018.57

EXTENSION OF MAINS

Labor	\$ 5,352.53
United States Pipe & Foundry Co.	3,785.55
Rensselaer Valve Company	361.05
New England Metal Culvert Co.	259.31
Greenfield, Mass., Broken Stone	251.08
Athol Machine & Foundry Co.	224.78
Builders Iron Foundry	201.52
The Leadite Company	198.00
W. W. Woodward	122.03
Washburn-Garfield Company	111.49
A. K. Turner	55.00
The Texas Company	51.45
Chas. J. McCarthy Co., Inc.	50.93
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	27.75
Boston & Maine Railroad	26.77
Athol Gas & Electric Company	22.33
Ziegmont Modzeleski	20.00
A. N. Hamlet	13.45
Ansel T. Ward	11.47
George H. Snell Company	10.50
W. M. Fisher	9.75
Holmes Transportation Co.	9.30
C. F. Paige & Company	7.32
Ware Coupling & Nipple Company	5.90
The Village Smithy	2.30
Smith & Company	1.99
L. S. Starrett Company	1.80
Cass Garage, Inc.	1.00
American Railway Express	.62
Boston & Albany Railroad Co.	.50
	<hr/> \$ 11,197.47

SERVICES

Labor	\$ 2,448.94
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Red Hed Mfg. Company	639.46
Sumner & Dunbar	272.74
Darling Valve & Mfg. Company	231.95
C. F. Paige & Company	133.13
George A. Caldwell Company	82.52
Rensselaer Valve Company	61.95
Ansel T. Ward	54.08
Greenfield, Mass., Broken Stone	34.40
Hersey Manufacturing Company	25.92
Athol Machine & Foundry Company	20.40
Boston & Maine Railroad Co.	12.84
George H. Snell Company	11.64
A. N. Hamlet	10.70
National Meter Company	6.48
Smith & Company	5.78
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	5.50
The Texas Company	5.50
American Railway Express	4.20
George G. Engel	4.00
W. W. Woodward	2.75
Montuori Bros., Inc.	1.18
Frank L. Thayer	1.05
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	\$ 4,077.11

AUTOMOBILES

Brewer & Carlson Co., Inc.	\$ 1,676.71
The Texas Company	400.88
Paige-Kimball Agency	135.96
Bachelor's Service Station	106.77
Y. D. Service Station	53.75
Cass Garage, Inc.	42.88
Henrie C. Fay	40.90
Reo Worcester Company	38.40
H. A. Sherwood	25.70
Registry of Motor Vehicles	24.50

C. F. Paige & Company	20.19	
Hawley's Service Station	19.48	
Osmond H. Casavant	15.20	
Barrett & McKenna	7.28	
Vining's Battery Shop	7.05	
Green River Garage	5.40	
Athol Auto Wrecking Company	3.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2.78	
The Village Smithy	2.00	
Frank L. Adams	2.00	
Athol Mfg. Company	.75	
Prescott Bus Lines	.50	
H. Marshall Peckham	.40	
Ernest Fredette	.25	
		<hr/> \$ 2,632.73

METERS

Hersey Manufacturing Company	\$ 532.93	
Neptune Meter Company	268.75	
Labor	208.50	
National Meter Company	32.26	
Ansin Shoe Company	14.59	
A. P. Smith Mfg. Company	10.52	
Sumner & Dunbar	6.05	
Boston & Maine Railroad	3.42	
Ware Coupling & Nipple Company	2.72	
Gamon Meter Company	2.08	
Boston & Albany Railroad	1.57	
Railway Express	1.37	
Ansel T. Ward	1.00	
Montuori Bros., Inc.	.63	
Athol Motor Express	.50	
		<hr/> \$ 1,086.89

TABLE SHOWING LENGTHS IN FEET AND SIZES OF WATER MAINS
ON EACH STREET

	1	1½	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Allen St.	75		350	430	130					
Adah St.					29					
Arthur Ave.					632					
Beacon St.					12	1829				
Bliss			1000							
Buckman Brook										
Pipe Line						2100	15217			4000
C St.			520							
Canal St.					200	872				
Carbon St.						238				
Carlin St.					278					
Cemetery St.			150							
Central St.						1032				
Charles Place			200							
Chester Ave.					854					
Chester St.					492					
Chestnut Hill Ave.					2490		900			
Chestnut St.			910		1575					
Church St.				310						
Columbia Ave.			153		12					
Common St.			275							
Concord St.	153		482							
Congress St.			200							
Cottage St.				1050	2050	100				
Cooke Place			175							
Crescent St.			700				3800			
D St.			475							
Drury Ave.					1840					
Electric St.						600				
Elizabeth St.					24					
Elm St.			300	650						
Essex St.				270						
Estabrook St.			404							
Euclid Ave.			286		700					
Everett Ave.			398		351					
Exchange St.			710		762	875				
Fairbanks St.			75							
Fairview Ave.					300	1300				
Fern St.			125							

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ON EACH STREET

	1	1½	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Fish St.....			200		1000					
Fletcher Place.....	250									
Fletcher St.....						500				
Franklin St.....			84		160					
Freedom St.....	116				602					
Glen St.....			525	500						
Goddard St.....					490					
Goodale St.....					349					
Green St.....								1300		
Grove St.....			325	300	175					
Hamlet St.....				148	200					
Hampstead Place ..				500						
Hapgood St.....			500			3130				
Harrison St.					600					
Harugari St.....					534					
Harvard Ave.....					757					
Haven St.....					201					
High St.....			507	200		395				
Highland Ave.....			275		690					
Highland Place	75		150							
Highland St.....			750							
Humphrey Place ..	250									
Island St.....					275					
Jay St.....					555					
Kelton St.....				661		14				
Kendall St.....			270							
Kennebunk St.			501	460						
Lake St.....					798					
Laurel St.....					745					
Lenox St.....			336			570				
Leonard St.....			275							
Liberty St.....						847				
Lincoln Ave.....						930				
Lincoln St.....					325					
Linden Park.....			325							
Lombard Ave.....					477					
Lord St.....					200					
Lumber St.....					500					
Main St.....			300	400		2500	9084	800		

TABLE SHOWING LENGTHS IN FEET AND SIZES OF WATER MAINS
ON EACH STREET

	1	1½	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Main to Grove St.				375						
Mann Court	400		199							
Maple St.			600			65				
Marble St.					950					
Mehcanic St.					500					
Miller St.					238					
Morse Place	150									
Mt. Pleasant St.					725					
Myrtle St.					362					
Newton St.					1212					
New Orange Rd.					800					
Oak Ave.					625					
Oak St.				225						
Oakland Ave.					381					
Oliver St.			128							
Old Orange Rd.			167							
Orange Rd.			146		1140	689				
Orange St.					1223					
Paige St.			29		483					
Park Ave.			360							
Park St.			410	875						
Parmenter St.			220							
Pequoig Ave.			926		1979					
Phillipston Res., In					850				950	
Phillipston Res. to pumping well					700					
Phillipston Road							6496			
Pierce St.			265							
Pine St.						263				
Pine St. Across the Railroad				275						
Pinedale Ave.			2170							
Pleasant St.			358	825			1710	990		
Pleasant St. Res. In				200						
Prospect St.				1310						
Proctor Ave.			266		49					
Radcliffe St.					155					
Raymond Place	150		50							

TABLE SHOWING LENGTHS IN FEET AND SIZES OF WATER MAINS
ON EACH STREET

	1	1½	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Res. to Pleasant St.				375						
Ridge Ave.					925					
Riverbend St.				420		1400				
Sally Fish Circle					300					
Sanders St.	87		126		3184					
School St.							2603	770		
School St. to Main W. of high school				400						
Silver Lake St.					899	3306				
Simonds St.				824						
Simonds St. to Res.				850						
South St.				600	450	2000	200			
South Athol Road						900				
South Main St.	100	110	296		1271	5194				
Spring St.					1000	828				
Stevens St.				394						
Summer St.					1025					
Summer St. Res. to Gatehouse on Green St.								1150		
Summer St. to Summer St. Res					1000					
Sunnyside.			250							
Sunrise Terrace					140					
Sunset Ave.						285				
Swanzy St.						932				
Terrace Ave.			113							
Thousand Acre Meadow Pipe Line.								9000		
Traverse St.						325				
Tremont St.				875						
Tremont St. to Chestnut St.				210						
Tunnel St.						488				
Twitchell St.			450			471				
Tyler Place.			150							
Union St.				422	853					
Union Square.	300		200							
Unity Ave.					589	565				

TABLE SHOWING LENGTHS IN FEET AND SIZES OF WATER MAINS
ON EACH STREET

	1	1½	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Unity Place.....	100									
Vine St.....	940									
Wallingford Ave.....				585	1750					
Walnut St.....				1175		157				
Ward St.....					585					
Warwick Ave.....				500						
Water St.....					1050					
Wellington St.....			225	250	340					
Wheeler St.....					499					
Winter St.....			195							
Wilson St.....					388					
Winthrop Ave.....			169							
Totals.....	3146	110	21679	17844	50984	35700	40010	14010	950	4000

Total No. feet of pipe 188,433

Total number miles of pipe 35.688

Transportation Area

Athol, Mass., January 1, 1932.

To the Citizens of Athol:

For the seventh year of your municipally owned Street Railway, we submit for your knowledge, our annual report of the business for the year 1931.

It has not been what we wish it might have but considering the way of all other business for the past year, we have not done at all bad.

After reviewing the business in general we feel that we have not had to call on our reserve any more than others have had to in proportion. While our gross income materially depreciated, we also reduced our expenses to some extent. Our Road and Equipment is in the best shape it has been since taking over the property.

It seems to be the opinion of some of our citizens that the Street Railway is a burden upon the tax payers of the Town. This is not true, up to the present time we have paid our way out of our income and reserve. We feel the Railway is an asset to the people who are obliged to use public transportation.

If our other revenue had increased as did the school ticket business, we could have shown a substantial gain. We carried over 60,000 school children in the past twelve months.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WOODWARD, Chairman,
R. D. SUTHERLAND, Vice Chairman,
E. WARREN TYLER, Treasurer,
E. J. HAYDEN, Secretary,
D. FINDLAY,
G. S. DONLEY, Superintendent,

Board of Trustees.

Statement of Earnings and Expenses

January 1 to December 31, 1931

Receipts

Passenger Revenue	\$33,454.75
Mail Revenue	263.87
Express Revenue	167.15
Car Privilege	278.41
Rent	103.58
Interest	310.77
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	\$34,578.53
Expenses Over Receipts	3,597.76
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	\$38,176.29

Expenses

Way and Structures	\$ 5,083.28
Equipment	8,055.23
Power	12,107.25
Conducting Transportation	9,321.06
General and Miscellaneous	3,003.23
Interest	390.00
Taxes	216.24
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	\$38,176.29

Balance Sheet Year Ending December 31, 1931

Assets

Road and Equipment	\$22,088.78
Miscellaneous Physical Property	2,157.13
Cash	5,974.14
Material and Supplies	1,394.42
Insurance Premiums Paid in Advance	53.08
Accounts Receivable	83.00
Profit and Loss	4,234.40
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	\$35,984.95

Liabilities

Town of Athol	\$30,000.00
Token and Ticket Accounts	1,316.19
Reserve for Interest and Taxes	150.00
Accrued Depreciation	4,518.76
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	\$35,984.95

Report of the Tree Warden for 1931

Your Tree Warden finds this year a busy one due to the fact that it was necessary to remove several old growth trees. The first being at the corner of Main and Summer Streets, the second on Drury Avenue in front of Dr. Joseph Smith's, and the third on Fish Circle which we were obliged to take out on account of widening the street. The next was on Silver Lake Street in front of Clifford Adams's, and the fifth was at Main Street near the Texaco Gas Station. Nearly all of these trees were removed by the root which is a very expensive job to the town. We are in hopes that there are no more to be removed this year.

All of our country roads have been brushed out but there are still several bad curves on our country roads which will have to be tended to this year making it safe for the public.

April first we set out new trees on Unity Avenue known as the Box Albert. This was subscribed for by every home owner on the street. This year we have been able to do more with less money through the help of the Soldier's Relief.

Faithfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. BACON,

Tree Warden.

Report of Public Schools

School Directory

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Term Expires 1932

A. Abbott Laughton
21 Wallingford Ave.

Jared P. McClumpha
65 Beacon St.

Term Expires 1933

Frank W. Wilson
399 Exchange St.

Webb R. Avery
291 So. Main St.

Term Expires 1934

Dr. A. V. Bowker
573 Main St.

J. Clarence Hill
143 So. Main St.

CHAIRMAN

A. Abbott Laughton

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SECRETARY OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Leon M. Farrin

Office, Memorial Building Residence, 77 Highland Avenue
Phone 495 Phone 1255

SUPERINTENDENT'S ASSISTANTS

Helen E. Stevens
1800 Main St.

Arline E. Hause
375 Pequog Ave.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph A. Smith
521 Main St.

SCHOOL NURSE

Grace E. MacKenzie
609 Main St.

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Harold E. Smith, Chairman
415 Main St.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOL BUILDINGS

William R. Colton
Oliver Street

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Athol School Committee are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:45 p. m. at the School Committee rooms, Memorial Building.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children five years and eight months by September 1st may enter the first grade in September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first for the fall term.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1932

School opens	Monday, January 4	8 weeks
School closes	Friday, February 26	
School opens	Monday, March 7	8 weeks
School closes	Friday, April 29	
School opens	Monday, May 9	7 weeks
School closes	Friday, June 24	
School opens	Wednesday, September 7	16 weeks
School closes	Friday, December 23	
Total School Year		39 weeks

HOLIDAYS

Washington's Birthday, Monday, February 22.
 Patroit's Day, Tuesday, April 19.
 Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.
 Columbus Day, Wednesday, October 12.
 Armistice Day, Friday, November 11.
 Thanksgiving and day after, November 24-25.

TO BE ARRANGED

Teachers' Convention.
 Evening Session of Day Schools.
 Teachers' Visiting Day.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

4 blasts repeated at 7:30, no morning session.
 4 blasts repeated at 8:15, no morning session for primary.
 4 blasts repeated at 12:30, no afternoon session.

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

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TEACHERS	GRADES OR SUBJECTS	WHERE EDUCATED	YEARS' EXPERIENCE
Athol High School			
Mr. N. A. Cutler	Principal	Amherst	40
Mr. William A. Spooner	Science	Bridgewater Normal	21
Mr. Donald Dike	Mathematics	Brown University	15
Mr. Claude B. Germany	Mathematics	Harvard	8
Mr. Thomas J. O'Brien	Coach	Boston College	3
Miss L. Evelyn Ramsey	Shorthand, Bookkeeping	Simmons	29
Miss Helen C. Ellsworth	Latin	Smith	20
Miss Janet G. MacGregor	French	Wellesley	13
Miss Ruth M. Streeter	Typewriting, Shorthand	Simmons	12
Miss Helen R. Towers	English	Radcliffe College	20
Miss Marion C. Armstrong	History	Frammingham Normal	13
Mrs. Elizabeth Amsden	English	Syracuse University	15
Miss Isabelle M. Alden	Domestic Science	Frammingham Normal	8
Miss Marjorie E. Thompson	English, History	University of N. H.	6½
Miss Marion K. Bartlett	Bookkeeping, Geography	Bryant & Stratton	7½
Miss Florence Flewelling	French, English	Wellesley College	23
Mrs. Gertrude F. Hale	Typewriting	Cushing Academy	22
Mr. Albert Van Wagenen	Business Practice	Boston University	1
Mrs. Evelyn H. Merrifield	English, History	Tufts	6
Mrs. Chrystine C. Ostberg	Dramatics	Leland Powers	15
Riverbend Street School			
Mr. Alfred D. Taylor	Principal	Hyannis	27
Miss Josephine I. Haire	IX	Bridgewater Normal	36
Mrs. Cora L. Hersey	IX	Murdock Academy	30
Miss Fannie Severance	IX	North Adams Normal	10
Miss Alta M. Lee	VIII, IX	North Adams Normal	12
Miss Dorothy Hathaway	VIII	North Adams Normal	13
Miss Mary L. Hodgess	VIII	Boston University	10
Miss Jane E. Miller	IX	Janiata College	1

TEACHERS	GRADES OR SUBJECTS	WHERE EDUCATED	YEARS' EXPERIENCE
Riverbend Street School cont. Miss Almena P. Pinkham Miss Rhoda H. Harper Miss Rena E. Safford	VIII VII VII	Machias Normal North Adams Normal Farmington Normal	7 3 6
Ellen M. Bigelow School Miss Josephine Glasheen Miss Blanche A. Petrosky Miss Emily E. Cook Miss Eva C. Bonnette Miss Emma J. Vilnont Miss Estella M. Sheon Miss Margaret M. DeRoche Miss Rose R. Bossidy Miss Gertrude E. Glennon	VII VI, VII VI VI V V V III, IV I, II	Keene Normal Keene Normal Plymouth Keene Normal North Adams Normal Fitchburg Normal Fitchburg Normal Fitchburg Normal Fitchburg Normal	3 1 31 8 8 22 5 12 7
Lake Park School Miss Alice G. Marsh Mrs. Susie C. Ray Miss Hazel L. Thomas Miss Teresa W. Fitzgibbon Mrs. Marion E. Swan Miss Catherine J. Fitzgibbon	Principal, VII VI, VII V, VI IV, V III I, II	Fitchburg Normal Fitchburg Business North Adams Normal Fitchburg Normal Hyannis Normal Fitchburg Normal	4 15 4 1 14 3
Highland School Miss Nettle A. Rogers Miss Flora M. Cotton Miss Mildred J. Hayden Miss M. A. Louise Ward	Principal, VI V III, IV I, II	Northfield Seminary Worcester Normal Fitchburg Normal Fitchburg Normal	31 9 13 21
Main Street School Miss Isabel S. Duffy Mrs. Edith L. Smith Miss Myrle L. Van Rensselaer Miss Leola I. Forsalith	Principal, IV III II I	Fitchburg Normal Fitchburg Normal Westfield Normal Hyannis Normal	33 15 12 10

TEACHERS	GRADES OR SUBJECTS	WHERE EDUCATED	YEARS' EXPERIENCE
Sanders Street School Mrs. Maryon B. Young Miss Dorothy M. Baker Miss Bertha M. Parmenter Miss Jessie M. Newton	Principal, IV III II I	Fitchburg Normal North Adams Normal Fitchburg Normal Fitchburg Normal	10 4 28 18
Silver Lake School Miss Elizabeth McManamy Miss Gertrude L. Welch Miss Stella M. Lamson Miss Clare E. Quinn	Principal, V, VI IV, V II, III I, II	Worcester Normal North Adams Normal Fitchburg Normal Worcester Normal	8 7 7 2
Hapgood School Mrs. Florence A. Tower Miss Pauline M. Hathaway	Principal, I, II II, III, IV	Fitchburg Normal North Adams Normal	26 13
Lyman Ward School Miss Grace K. Hayden Miss Helen R. DeRoche	Principal, III IV I, II	Fitchburg Normal North Adams Normal	7 2
Pleasant Street School Miss Pauline I. Brock	Rural, I-IV	Fitchburg Normal	6½
South Athol School Miss Ruth H. Barker	I-VI	New Haven Normal	13
Special Teacher Miss Minnie J. Stockwell	Special Class	Springfield Normal	35
Music Supervisor Mr. Henry R. Wheeler		Boston University	25
Art Supervisor Miss Evelyn G. Kirkwood		R. I. School of Design	4
Penmanship Supervisor Mrs. Edith Foye		Supervisor's Course	17
Sewing Supervisor Mrs. Helen B. Waterman		Worcester Co. Ex. Serv.	4

Report of School Committee for 1931

As was referred to in the Report of this Committee for the previous year, W. Scott Ward retired from the position of our Superintendent on Sept. 1, 1931 after thirty-three consecutive years of service.

Mr. Ward's record is indeed unique and he may be justly proud of it.

This Committee wishes to again acknowledge the obligation of our townspeople to Mr. Ward for his many years of effort in their service and to wish him many additional years of continued accomplishment.

Mr. Ward's successor who began his duties here on August 1, 1931, is Leon M. Farrin, formerly Superintendent of Schools in Putnam, Connecticut.

Mr. Farrin has taken up his new duties in a manner very acceptable to this Committee and we have every reason to believe that the constant progress enjoyed by this department for many years will be continued.

We wish to especially commend the University Extension Course now being taken by the Elementary and Junior High School Teachers.

This activity is under the direction of Clinton E. Carpenter, Director of Teacher Training at the Fitchburg Normal School.

This Committee has met Mr. Carpenter in conference and we believe him to be well qualified to handle this important matter.

The cost involved by this course is entirely paid by the Teachers participating which is evidence, we believe, of their desire to improve themselves professionally and otherwise keep abreast with the constant changes taking place in the science of education.

This, we believe, is very creditable because as anyone gathers experience with the administration of a school system it is inevitable that they are impressed with the importance of the capacity of the teaching staff.

Properly planned school buildings, books and other equipment are all essentials but are secondary to the professional quality of the personnel.

For some time we have been calling attention, in these Annual Reports, to the fact that additional school capacity is needed.

The effect of the present under-capacity situation is that in many cases the teacher load—or number of pupils assigned to certain teachers—is so great that it is physically impossible for the teacher to do good work.

Not only is this an imposition to the teacher but it obviously works a hardship on the pupils involved.

We feel that this capacity problem is generally recognized by our towns people and that there exists a well defined desire to correct it by the construction of a new Senior High School as soon as economic conditions will permit.

A more detailed statement covering many of the problems which confront this department is contained in the Report of our Superintendent which we urge our townspeople to read.

We especially call attention to the statement contained therein relative to the comparative cost of the operation of our schools with other communities of about our size.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ABBOTT LAUGHTON,
JARED P. McCLUMPHA,
WEBB R. AVERY,
J. CLARENCE HILL,
W. F. WILSON,
DR. A. V. BOWKER.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Athol School Committee:

It is indeed a pleasure to submit to you my first annual report as superintendent of schools of the Town of Athol. I present to you along with my report the reports of the high school principal, supervisor of music, supervisor of art, supervisor of penmanship, school physician, school nurse, school dentist, attendance officer and school building superintendent.

INTRODUCTION

My first year in Athol to date has been exceedingly pleasant. Your guidance and support have been especially helpful. The co-operation I have received from the teachers has been remarkable. Parents and pupils have all been more than ordinarily agreeable to work with.

I have found the school system in Athol in excellent condition, due to your efforts and those of my predecessor, Mr. W. Scott Ward, who served the Town of Athol so efficiently for such a long period of time. I have endeavored and shall continue to endeavor to maintain the high standard existing.

When I came to Athol, I was pleasantly surprised to find certain features incorporated in the educational system. On the other hand, of course, due largely to the limitations placed by finances, I found some things lacking which one should like to see in a school system functioning completely. I shall attempt in this report to comment

here and there on the good features Athol has in its school system, and to point out even though they may not be possible of attainment financially those things which I should like to see incorporated as a part of our school system if finances permitted.

One function of a school report as I see it, is to tell the people what they have and to point out what they might have if ways and means could be provided for its accomplishment.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSE

The biggest accomplishment of the School Department to my mind this present year has been the installation of a University Extension Course on Curriculum. This course which is now being given, is on the construction of a modern course of study for a school system, and is under the direction of Clinton E. Carpenter, Director of Teacher Training at the Fitchburg Normal School.

Practically every teacher in the elementary and junior high fields is enrolled in this course. Every teacher enrolled is on a committee engaged in constructing a modern course of study in each of the subjects of the Curriculum. In this connection, a survey is being made of the text books in use, and it is expected that out of the course will come adoptions of the most modern text books in each subject. This will entail no great expenditure of money, the adoptions being kept in mind for use as replacements are needed in the schools.

Our University Extension Course is under the auspices of the State Department of University Extension. The course consists of fifteen weekly meetings. Aside from the definite value to the School Department and the valuable professional training received by the teachers participating, those who fulfill the requirements completely will receive credit toward a college degree.

ATHOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Another forward stride was taken when the Athol Teachers' Association was formed this fall affiliating with the State Federation of Teachers' Associations. Today almost every vocation of importance is organized to carry out its aims, and those who engage in it are expecting to share in the support, as well as in the benefits, of such co-operation.

The values of an association are many. Such an association is the only means of bringing teachers of all grades, ranks and subjects together for off-duty professional contacts. It increases the prestige of teachers in their community to have a unified organization.

A Teachers' Association affords a medium for the teachers to co-operate in beneficial community activities and projects. It provides the strongest way for teachers to exert a helpful influence in all school problems. It assists in maintaining professional ethics and standards.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the teachers have been scheduled monthly throughout the year. These meetings have been interrupted temporarily by the University Extension Course, but will be resumed upon completion of the course. A series of monthly bulletins to teachers has been prepared by the superintendent containing administrative and supervisory material and instructions for distribution among the teachers in connection with the meetings.

The plan for the teachers' meetings will be to have the time of the meetings occupied partly by the superintendent, partly by teachers, and occasionally by outside speakers. One of the chief aims of the teachers' meetings will be to have the teachers participate to the fullest extent by preparing talks on educational subjects of interest and profit to the group.

EDUCATION WEEK

The chief feature of the celebration of American Education Week in Athol was an evening session held on Friday, November 13 for all pupils from the second grade up through the high school. This evening session was held in place of part of the regular day session, so that parents particularly fathers might visit the regular school-room work. The evening session was held from seven to eight thirty p. m.

A total of 1527 visitors was recorded at the evening session in all the schools, this large number of parents testifying to the effect that the event was very much worth while. An evening session attracts many adults who otherwise would not visit a school building were it not for this unique event.

Another feature of Education Week was the distribution of appropriate posters through the stores of Athol under the direction of our art department. The posters contained worth while sentiment, and showed by their construction the quality of the work being accomplished by our art department.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

The distribution of children in the school buildings this year as in other years, has been a rather serious problem owing to the fact that the school housing facilities are and have been for a long time inadequate, as is known by the citizens of Athol.

This difficulty is tied up with another problem, which is the lack of a sufficient number of teachers to permit proper individual attention.

Although it is generally recognized that no teacher can do justice to more than 35 pupils, in these days when individual attention is being stressed so strongly, out of 47

elementary teachers last year, 38 had more than 35 pupils, and 21 teachers had more than 40 pupils.

It is not intended at this time to press the need of improved housing facilities, or additional teachers. Our town finances have other very pressing problems. It is intended simply to point out here, an urgent need which should be cared for when conditions permit.

A distinct effort has been made by numerous awkward transfers to equalize, in so far as possible, the number of pupils the various teachers have enrolled. It has been difficult in one or two cases to prevent as many as 50 pupils being enrolled in a single classroom.

THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

I should not wish to omit in this report reference to the two Parent-Teacher Associations of Athol which have been so valuable a help to the schools.

These associations, at the Silver Lake School and the Hapgood School, have accomplished many benefits recently, and it is anticipated that many future benefits will be obtained through the efforts of these Parent-Teacher Associations. It would be a source of satisfaction to see the Parent-Teacher movement carried further in the Athol schools.

HEALTH

Considerable attention has been paid this year as usual to the health of the school children of Athol by the school physician, school nurse, school dentist and teachers. Careful attention has been paid to contagious cases. The school nurse and physician have devoted much time to every detail of their work. The customary careful attention has been given to the children's teeth. Teachers have stressed personal cleanliness, sleep, food values, and

various other hygienic matters.

One of the needs, if finances will permit sometime in the future, is a physical training instructor devoting full time to the grades and the high school. Health being one of the seven objectives of education is of considerable importance, and a well balanced health department is necessary if our school system is to function efficiently and completely.

One of our needs that might come under this heading is the importance of furnishing adequate playgrounds at some of the schools. Parallel to this need is the desirability of a suitable athletic field for the high school, a matter which is tied up with our building needs.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Athol High School has been functioning successfully under the direction of Principal Nathaniel Cutler and its efficient corps of teachers. The spirit of the faculty and student body has been wholesome and productive. The regular studies have been carried on effectively. Due attention has been given also to the extra-curricular activities.

The report of the high school principal gives in detail the activities of the school during the past year, also the needs for the future, so I shall limit further comment to the general statement that I have been well pleased with the manner in which affairs have been conducted at the Athol High School during the time I have been here.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Perhaps the greatest need in Athol is the improvement of the school housing facilities. Athol has a number of substantial small buildings, but these buildings are inadequate to take care of the number of pupils enrolled and

do not permit a form of organization which can produce the greatest benefits accruing from a modern system of education. This need is generally known, and I am sure will engage the attention of the town when general conditions will permit.

If school is to lead the way and not trail behind, our children should receive a suitable impression from their educational surroundings aside from the other factors involved. The power of suggestion is a strong influence on children. Attractive surroundings, beautiful pictures, flowers, artistic books, all contribute their share educationally in the moulding of character, even though the children may not be conscious of this influence. It has been demonstrated beyond doubt that pupils do better work amid modern pleasant surroundings. Their increased interest results in better school work.

ENTRANCE AGE

The age of entrance to school is five years and eight months. This seems to be a proper age for entrance in view of our experience, and in the light of the testimony of reading experts that the average child does not have reading sense much before the age of six. It is unfair to children to admit them when they are immature, because it means that they must repeat the first year thereby stamping them as failures at the outset of their school careers.

It is a well known fact, however, that there are some children under the entrance age who prove to be mentally, physically, and socially developed beyond their time age who may be admitted to school on the basis of an intelligence test. If we were not hampered by lack of room, and if the feelings of parents would not be hurt if their children did not pass, I would recommend that intelligence tests be used more or less in determining when a child

should enter school. In spite of the seeming handicaps, I feel that it is just a matter of time when mental age rather than physical age will be the basis for entrance to school.

Entering children during the school year is greatly to be discouraged. Children who enter during the year have missed much of the work, and do not really obtain a fair start. These children impose an unfair burden on the teacher who has to have new pupils beginning during the year. It has been decided therefore, that after this year children under seven years of age who wish to enter school for the first time must enter before October 1 in any year.

ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment in the Athol schools as of October 1 is 2150. The details of this enrollment are as follows:

High School

Seniors	34
Juniors	100
Sophomores	128
Freshmen	152
Post Graduates	14
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	428

Lyman Ward

Miss Hayden	III-IV	39
Miss DeRoche	I-II	30
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		69

Riverbend

Grade IX		150
Grade VIII		114
Miss Harper	VII	35
Miss Safford	VII	38
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		337

Ellen Bigelow

Miss Glasheen	VII	37
Miss Petrosky	VI-VII	33
Miss Bonnette	VI	38
Miss Cook	VI	35
Miss Sheon	V	41
Miss Vilmont	V	38
Miss DeRoche	IV-V	40
Miss Bossidy	III-IV	42
Miss Glennon	I-II	31
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		335

Hapgood

Miss Hathaway	II-III	37
Mrs. Tower	I-II	40
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		77

Highland

Miss Rogers	VI	41
Miss Cotton	V	39
Miss Hayden	III-IV	33
Miss Ward	I-II	39
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		152

Lake Park

Miss Marsh	VII	38
Mrs. Ray	VI-VII	34
Miss Thomas	V-VI	41
Miss T. Fitzgibbon	IV-V	47
Mrs. Swan	II-III	33
Miss C. Fitzgibbon	I-II	37
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		230

Main Street

Miss Duffy	IV	40
Mrs. Smith	III	39
Miss Van Rensselaer	II	45
Miss Forsaith	I	37
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Pleasant Street

Miss Brock	I-II-III-IV	20
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Sanders Street

Mrs. Young	IV	39
Miss Baker	III-IV	39
Miss Parmenter	II	42
Miss Newton	I	36
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		156

Silver Lake

Miss McManamy	III-V-VI	33
Miss Welch	IV-V	44
Miss Lamson	II-III	41
Miss Quinn	I-II	47
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		165

South Athol

Miss Barker	I-VI	20
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Total Enrollment		2,150

CURRICULUM

The present curriculum of the Athol schools is on a thirteen-year basis for Classical students, and on a twelve-year basis for pupils taking the General and Commercial courses. I should recommend that all pupils be placed upon a twelve-year basis. Very few places are now on a thirteen-year basis. The generally accepted plan nowadays is a six-year elementary school, a three-year junior high school, and a three-year senior high school. This plan is recommended by the State Department of Education and is in use in the majority of the school systems of Massachusetts. Those systems which do not have the 6-3-3 plan have the eight-year elementary and four-year secondary system, but these latter systems are changing rapidly to the 6-3-3 plan.

Since Athol has substantially most of the elements of the 6-3-3 plan, it would require but a few adjustments to change to the 6-3-3 plan. A Post-Graduate year in the

high school would still be available for any pupils who might wish for one reason or another to spend an extra year in school. It is generally conceded, however, that a school system functioning satisfactorily ought to be able to prepare pupils for college in twelve years.

Semi-annual promotions have been discontinued in the various towns and cities of the state, so that at the present time there is only one other town or city besides Athol that has continued the use of semi-annual promotions. It has been decided, therefore, by the School Committee, on recommendation of the superintendent, to discontinue semi-annual promotions in Athol in the future.

It has been customary in Athol for the first and second grades to attend school a much shorter school day than is the case with the other grades. This custom arose because of crowded conditions, and because of the fact that it was formerly felt that small children could not attend the usual school day without detrimental effects physically. The school program, however, is now arranged with more play and recreational periods so that it is felt that first and second grade pupils can attend much nearer the usual school day. Steps have already been taken to have our first and second grades attend the length of day commonly found in other towns, and it is intended in so far as possible, to have our first and second grades attend school the usual school day as of other towns and cities.

EDUCATIONALLY EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Periodic examinations of educationally exceptional children have been made by the clinics of the Division of Special Education of the State Department of Education. These clinics indicate strongly that Athol needs more than one teacher for mentally retarded children. Here again, however, limitations by finances do not permit at

the present time more than the one teacher now serving as special teacher.

A consideration of educationally exceptional children includes acceleration as well as retardation. A full and complete system of education provides for the bright children as well as the retarded children. Classes for superior children are to be desired, but here again the tax payer must be considered in our aspirations for an ideal school system.

SUPERVISION OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Supervision of special subjects is being carried on exceptionally well in Athol in my opinion. This supervision covers music, art and penmanship. It seems to me that we have an exceptional supervisor in each of these fields.

Some people think that supervision of these special subjects is not needed. The everyday teacher, however, cannot be an expert in every field and needs direction generally in special fields. It is sometimes thought that the purpose of music is to create opera singers, that of art to create eminent artists. This is not so. Music and art are means of expression. The school is frequently the only opportunity for our future citizens to gain an appreciation of the beautiful and artistic in life. With regard to penmanship, I can see very definitely the difference between penmanship of children in a school system having a supervisor, and one in which there is no supervisor.

EVENING SCHOOL

If finances permitted, I should recommend very strongly the re-establishment of an evening school in Athol. It is our duty to remove illiteracy from the nation, furthermore, Americanization is needed in times of stress as much as, if not more than in ordinary times. The increasing

amount of leisure is another factor to be considered. Then, too, it is being generally conceded that education should be open to all regardless of age. I understand that a previous evening school was discontinued because of lack of attendance. However, if finances permitted, I feel that an opportunity should be given, if present attendance would warrant.

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS IN ATHOL

It is perhaps not generally known that expenditures for schools in Athol have been exceedingly moderate. According to figures from last year's state report, Athol spent \$56 for each elementary pupil, whereas other towns of similar size in Massachusetts spent \$73. The figures for the junior and senior high schools are correspondingly low.

Athol is in class Two, towns of 5000 or more population. There are 79 towns in this class. Athol ranks No. 33 in size, but No. 71 in expenditures for support of schools.

In spite of the fact that the amount of money spent for schools in Athol is low, the School Committee has made strenuous efforts this year to economize, and is turning back from the present budget, a substantial amount. To do this, it has been necessary to scrimp and save in all directions, the minimum amount being expended for books, supplies, repairs and other items. The School Committee realizes the many needs of the School Department, and yet has wished to show the town its desire to co-operate in the present economic situation.

The sum devoted to education in Athol, even though it is much less than other towns our size are spending, may seem rather large when considered in the aggregate. Consider it, however, in the manner in which the installment man presents his picture. Seen in this light, it costs each man, woman and child less than 4 cents a calendar

day for the support of the Athol schools. Is this amount, less than the cost of a package of chewing gum, or a carfare, too much to spend for the future citizens of Athol?

LOCAL COST OF OPERATION

Many of the citizens of Athol may not exactly understand the cost to the locality of school operation. They vote a certain amount for schools, the school reports show a certain amount expended for schools. A careful examination of the reports, however, will reveal that the town of Athol does not bear all the expense for the operation of its schools.

According to last year's school report, a gross amount was expended for schools amounting to a little over \$157,000. The net cost, however, for the education of more than 2,000 school children was a little over \$132,000. The cost of local operation was reduced by \$25,000, this sum coming to the town chiefly from the General School Fund of the state, tuition of state wards, and tuition from other towns. This \$25,000 is returned to the town and is not available for school purposes.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

I feel very strongly that the amount of money which has been spent on books and supplies in Athol has been altogether too economical to do justice to the children of Athol. Many texts and supplementary books are in use in the schools which are 25 years or so old, in spite of the fact that tremendous changes have taken place in text book construction in recent years.

Pupils in many of the school rooms have no arithmetic books, language books, spelling books, or text books in other subjects. Is it fair to expect our teachers to do a good job and not give them the proper tools with which to work?

Teachers in the primary grades are not suitably supplied with seat work for their pupils. One may appreciate the difficulty in keeping 40 or 50 first or second grade children in school all day without proper seat work, so that one group may keep busy while another group is reciting.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

In these days when the person with a stable income is envied by many, it is no wonder that attention is given to the salaries of teachers. Teachers in the past have been greatly underpaid, and it is only recently that teachers might be said to have come into their own. I should like to call attention, however, to the fact that the salaries of teachers in Athol are still lower than the salaries of teachers in other places the size of Athol. We pay our elementary teachers an average of \$1250. The ten towns in Massachusetts nearest in size to Athol pay their teachers \$1398. Comparative figures for the junior and senior high show a similar discrepancy. Eighty per cent of the school budget goes for salaries. It is greatly to be hoped that Athol teachers' salaries already lower than other towns the size of Athol will not be still lowered. The amount to be saved would be negligible on the tax rate compared with the amount of damage which might result in lowered standards. Teachers are alive to the needs of the present situation, and are voluntarily making a fixed contribution regularly to the relief of the unemployed.

MISCELLANEOUS

A school calendar has been adopted for this year which eliminates the necessity for separate calendars for the elementary and secondary grades. This calendar has been evolved after several years experimentation, and it is believed will prove more satisfactory than separate calendars for the grades and the high school.

Instruction in instrumental music has been carried on under the auspices of the School Department at no expense to the School Department. About 125 pupils enrolled at the beginning of the year to study piano, violin, banjo, cornet and other instruments. Through class study, the cost to the individual pupils was very low.

School savings have been carried on in the Athol schools during the past year. The total amount saved by the pupils was \$1344. The school savings system was installed in 1922, and since that time over \$16,000 has been saved by school children, approximately 80% of which has remained in the pupils' bank accounts.

Due attention has been given to fire drills in all the schools. The fire extinguishers in all school buildings have been replenished recently.

Special primary report cards have been issued in the primary grades. Heretofore there has been no regular way of notifying parents regarding their children's progress in the lowest grades, particularly the first grade.

The School Department has been co-operating with the public library in the issuance of childrens' reading certificates.

A Superintendent's Council has been organized consisting of the principals of the larger schools who meet periodically with the superintendent and discuss ways and means of instituting further progress in the Athol School System.

THE TESTING OF RESULTS

Measuring our educational product is a difficult but important matter. In respects like the development of character, the measurement of results is complex. As to health, the measurement of results ought soon to be accomplished. Insurance companies have lately been giving us facts about mankind in general. All of our educational

objectives are gradually being measured as to results with more or less reliability. That we are making progress in measuring cannot be denied. Rapid strides are being made in the measurement of native ability and in the acquisition of knowledge. We plan to do some measuring each year as time and money permit. Our goal will be to build up a testing program which will determine and increase our efficiency.

IN CONCLUSION

I feel that we have made successful progress so far in this school year. My thanks for my part of the work are due the School Committee, teachers, parents and children, all of whom have co-operated in the interests of the highest development of the school system of Athol. The general inclination of all has been to help and not to hinder. There can be no doubt that Athol is sincerely interested in the welfare of the schools.

I earnestly believe that Athol Schools are good schools. We are not, however, satisfied. Our aim, if it is possible, is to make the schools of Athol better.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON M. FARRIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of High School Principal

Athol, Mass., January 1, 1932.

To Mr. Leon M. Farrin,
Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby submit the annual report for the High School for the year 1930-1931.

It will be interesting to notice the average attendance for the last five years.

Year 1926-1927	356	Increase
Year 1927-1928	358	2
Year 1928-1929	364	6
Year 1929-1930	382	18
Year 1930-1931	424	42

This shows a consistent growth in spite of the fact that what was the Freshman class has been taken out of the High School and kept in the Junior High. Without this change the High School would now number about six hundred. The average attendance for the first four months of the present year is 418. This is a falling off from the attendance of last year. The decrease is on account of the large class graduated last June due, also, to reorganization brought about by the introduction of the Junior High School.

The financial report of the Lunch Counter is as follows:

Recepts

Balance from year 1929-1930	\$ 221.19	
Sale of lunch checks	1,639.37	
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Expenses

Bread	\$221.06	
Groceries	605.92	
Chocolate	464.01	
Meat	104.99	
Milk	122.06	
Incidentals	38.04	
Overhead	22.93	
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Balance at End of year	281.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,860.56

All the receipts at the lunch counter are from the sale of numbered lunch checks. This makes a complete audit on receipts, as the amount of money taken in has to correspond with the number of lunch checks sold during the year. All bills are paid by bank checks, and the cancelled checks act as vouchers for all expenditures

The following are the balances brought forward from the close of each preceding year.

September, 1925	\$431.87
September, 1926	172.24
September, 1927	591.10
September, 1928	451.73
September, 1929	140.54
September, 1930	221.19
September, 1931	281.55

There are no expenses for service, as all the work is done by members of the domestic science classes. An effort is made to charge only enough to cover the cost of the food sold. The profits have not been enough to purchase additional equipment for the lunch room.

Of last year's graduating class forty-two are continuing their education. Of these fourteen returned to the High School as post-graduates, either to get more training in commercial work, or to complete their preparation for advanced schools.

There have been no important changes in the program of studies, as the present building does not furnish opportunities for such subjects as should be first introduced.

Respectfully submitted,

N. A. CUTLER,
Principal.

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. Leon M. Farrin,
Superintendent of Schools,
Athol, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Everything seems to be moving smoothly and harmoniously in my department. Our new teachers being very co-operative.

Last March Mr. A. G. French of Revere, Mass., visited me in the sixth and seventh grades. He was most compli-

mentary in the way the children of Athol could sing, and the response they gave me during the whole time he was in the different rooms. Mr. French felt it was most unusual, but I assured him, he would find it the same in any room he might go into, from the lowest to the highest grades.

The instrumental classes that were organized last year, are continuing this year with 125 registering this fall against 61 a year ago.

Music is composed of rhythm, melody and harmony.

The rhythm is the pulse in music, the recurring of certain fixed accents, the mark-time march, the spirit of music which makes you want to move in time, or stamp in time, the breathing of the music. Rhythm is the first requisite to a composition. The most savage of music is full of rhythm. Rag time is packed full of rhythm. Negro music is almost all rhythm.

Melody is the sweet-sounding theme of the music, the solo, the outstanding idea. Melody is what the average man remembers in a song, the thing he whistles or hums. It is the outline of the story, the face in the picture.

Harmony is the structure of the music. It is the framework, the building, the solid foundation. Harmony grows around the surface of the melody and fits in with the rhythm.

Popular music is all melody and rhythm and little harmony. Harmony is the soul and heart of the classic masterpieces.

At this time I wish to express my sincere gratitude to you for your loyalty as a superintendent, to the school committee for their support, and to the teachers for their wonderful spirit of co-operation.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY R. WHEELER,

December 31, 1931.

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Art Supervisor

Mr. Leon M. Farrin,
Superintendent of Schools,
Athol, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Many times the question is asked, "What place should Art hold in Education?" There are some of us who might say that before we teach Art, we should be sure that we teach the fundamentals in education. Should we not consider Art a fundamental? Every day we are asked to choose between articles which are good and poor in design and color. Every day in our lives it is necessary for us to use taste in our dress and in our home.

Art Education aims to cultivate the taste of the child and make him able to appreciate and use the principles of harmonious color and appropriate design.

Manufacturers realize now as never before that for them art in their product is an absolute necessity. The public is now demanding that the things they buy must have beauty of line, color and design.

Mr. Kirby, who is Director of Art Education in Pennsylvania says, "The Art taste of a community will be

no better or worse than the art standards established in its public schools."

Art when correlated with other subjects is an excellent means of adding interest. It also fixes in the mind of the child facts to be remembered.

Drawing teaches us to see correctly. It brings to our attention things that otherwise would pass unnoticed. It also trains the muscles and helps the mind and muscles to work together.

Art touches all phases of life, without it we would have no beautiful homes, nothing but rustic furniture, no cooking utensils, no coin or paper money, no attractive clothes. Everything that is made by hand has first to be planned and designed.

It is well then for us to have an Art course which will help enrich the community by raising the standards of desire for all that is good and beautiful in life.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN G. KIRKWOOD,

Supervisor of Art.

Report of Supervisor of Penmanship

Mr. Leon M. Farrin,
Superintendent of Schools,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have had four objectives in my penmanship work this year: First, that the pupils in our schools write easily; second, that their writing be readable; third, that their writing have character; and fourth, that they write a certain number of letters to the minute.

Large simple movements in any kind of manual skill, are easy to execute; therefore a part of each lesson has been utilized in writing and tracing big forms at board and at desk.

Almost all writing is readable if it is not too small and not too close together; hence size and spacing have had special emphasis.

Writing shows character if size and slant are uniform; and if the words have a good upward ending; therefore these points have been stressed in the writing lessons and in all the written work.

Speed, of course, comes from practice. Each week speed and legibility tests have been given by the home room teachers, and each month speed and legibility tests have been given by me. These marks have been recorded on accomplishment charts.

That good penmanship should carry over into all phases of the school work, three papers have been saved each

month from the regular school work. These papers have been corrected by me, and these marks have also been recorded on the accomplishment charts.

Each child has a container in which he keeps his written work. At the end of the term, this work has been assembled, in the order written, in booklets. These booklets show the progress made by the child from September to February.

Special emphasis has been placed on the writing of signatures, the making of good figures, and the necessity of putting figures under figures.

"Beauty is always to be desired, speed has its value, but the crucial test of penmanship is ever in its legibility. Plain legible penmanship commands in the business world a money return that is well worth while."

In conclusion, I wish to commend the Athol teachers for their hearty co-operation, and I wish to thank you, Mr. Farrin, for your splendid support and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH N. FOYE,

Supervisor of Penmanship.

Report of School Physician and School Nurse

Leon M. Farrin,
Superintendent of Schools.

I respectfully submit to you the report of the School Physician and the School Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1931.

The school year just passed I am pleased to note shows improvement in the health of the pupils and in the care given them by their parents and also by outside sources.

Great thanks should be given the Athol Chapter of the American Red Cross in their making it possible for many pupils to have needed hospital attention, and I wish that the people of Athol would take special note of this and realize that much of the money they give to the Red Cross is really spent on our own town children. The Athol Red Cross has never failed to assist us in caring for needy children.

I also wish in this manner to give thanks to the Athol Rotary Club for their assistance in making it possible to care for more needy children.

As a whole the health of the school children has been very good. In years past we have had as many as five to six hundred children given certificates excusing them from vaccination, but the number of excuses has each year

grown less, until this past year only one hundred and forty-nine excuses were given, and of this number it should be reduced at least two thirds.

Our School Buildings which have always been the pride of our town, and well they should be, for the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee have seen to it that all buildings are kept in repair, clean well heated and ventilated.

The interest of the teachers in each building and the co-operation of the janitors have made this possible.

It is rare that a pupil has to be sent home on account of uncleanness and if so it is usually the fault of the parent.

Visits made by School Nurse to schools	1,249
Visits made by School Nurse to office of School Physician	172
Children specially examined for Pediculi	883
Children excluded from school on account of Pediculi	30
Children excluded from School for Skin Ailments	14
Regular examination of School Children by School Physician and Nurse	1,628
Children absent at time of examination	36
Children reported to parents for Physical Defects	570
Children excused from Vaccination	149
Physical Defects reported	
Malnutrition	167
Hypertrophied Tonsils and Adenoids	320
Heart	1
Feet and Spine	1
Speech	1
Sight	16
Special examination by Physician from East Gardner State Hospital for Children Mentally Retarded	7

Malnutrition Clinic

Conducted by State Physician from the Rutland Sanatorium—Children X-Rayed and examined	15
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Toxin, Anti-Toxin Clinic

Number of children receiving three Inoculations	323
Number of children receiving two Inoculations	4

Contagious Diseases Reported

Measles	19
Whooping Cough	12
Skin Disease	34
Conjunctivitis and Pink Eye	81
Mumps	4
Chicken Pox	20
Ring Worm	4
Ivy Poison	4
Scarlet Fever	32

Infantile Paralysis	6
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Operations for Appendicitis	12
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Operations of Tonsils and Adenoids	36
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Operations for Hernia	2
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Accidents on School Grounds	3
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Eyes corrected with glasses, number of cases	3
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Respectfully,

JOSEPH A. SMITH, M. D.,
School Physician.

GRACE MacKENZIE,
School Nurse.

Report of the Athol School Dental Clinic

During the school year of 1930-1931 the following work was completed at the School Clinic.

The mouths of all pupils in the third and fourth grades were examined as they are each year.

Number of clinic days	101
Attendance at clinic	706
Permament teeth filled	561
Permanent teeth extracted	64
Deciduous teeth filled	75
Deciduous teeth extracted	705
Cleanings	179

Since its conception the School Dental Clinic has been a veritable Godsend to a large number of pupils who would not otherwise have had any dental work done, except emergency operations, until they were able to go to work, at which time irreparable damage would have been done to their teeth.

It would be gratifying indeed, if upon a return to normalcy, the town could increase its appropriation for the Dental Clinic so that its scope could be widened to include more work in the second grade and possibly the first grade.

At least I should like to see sufficient appropriation so that the mouths of all pupils in all grades could be examined annually.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. SMITH,
Dentist in Charge.

Report of Supervisor of Attendance and Superintendent of Buildings and Janitors

January 2, 1932.

Mr. Leon M. Farrin,
Superintendent of Schools,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit the following report as covering the work of the Supervisor of Attendance and Superintendent of Buildings and Janitors for the year ending December 31, 1931.

CASES

Cases investigated	1102
Visits connected with these	956

REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Truancy	76
Lack of shoes	84
Lack of suitable clothing	49
Parents' neglect	257
Working in home	79
Illness of parents	143
Contagious illness	970

Slight illness	1237
Severe illness with medical attention	62
Severe illness without medical attention	4

ENFORCING SCHOOL AND LABOR LAWS

Employment certificates	22
Taken from street to school	15
Taken from street to home	10
Taken from home to school	12
Habitual school offenders (Court action)	2
Larceny (Court action)	1

CO-OPERATION WITH TEACHERS

Misbehavior and tardiness cases	702
Matters between teachers and parents	157
Individual talks with pupils	2122
Parents' complaints investigated	162
Complaints from other sources	350
Talks to schools	241

CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES

Police Department	176
Worcester School Department	1
Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children	2
Worcester County Training School	4
Transportation	63
First District Court	7

At Christmas time the different Welfare and Social organizations, Veterans' organizations, Churches, Schools and Private Individuals co-operated so that one hundred and sixty-six (166) families were made happy with Christmas dinners and toys. This work requires much time and consideration so as not to duplicate the work of other workers and vice versa. At this time I wish to thank

the different Organizations, Churches, Schools and Private Individuals who so willingly helped at this particular time.

I have been in close co-operation with the Associated Charities and the Unemployment Committee and have obtained shoes, rubbers, clothing and food in 46 cases involving 140 children so that they might attend school regularly.

Through the co-operation of the American Red Cross and the Public Welfare Board two cases needing Medical and Surgical attention were given prompt action.

BUILDINGS, JANITORS' SUPPLIES

All Buildings have been inspected three times. I find the Janitors co-operative, efficient and open to suggestions. Minor repairs have been made in a number of buildings and there are several more to be made. The fire extinguishers have been recharged in all the buildings through the co-operation of the Athol Fire Department.

A tremendous amount of unnecessary work and quite a bit of expense has been eliminated by having the supplies and books moved from the Memorial Building to the Riverbend School where Mr. Taylor and I made room for them in two store rooms in the basement.

One day a week is given the Teachers for ordering supplies and they are delivered on that day.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM R. COLTON,

Supervisor of Attendance,
Superintendent of Buildings and Janitors.

Financial Statement

Expenditures for 1931

	High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
Teachers	\$32,661.00	\$12,010.80	\$44,796.00	\$89,467.80
Principals	3,300.00	2,500.00	8,378.00	14,178.00
Supervisors				4,205.81
Administrative Expenses				8,259.04
Books	942.96	282.59	1,889.48	3,115.03
Supplies	2,659.55	514.41	2,151.87	5,325.83
Janitors	2,000.00	1,318.58	6,877.58	10,196.16
Fuel	1,513.14	442.13	4,361.81	6,317.08
Operating Miscellaneous	508.63	312.68	1,046.03	1,867.34
Repairs	360.37	185.05	3,386.45	3,931.87
Health—Nurses's Salary and Supplies		293.30	1,408.49	1,701.79
Transportation	42.72	1,266.42	5,606.13	6,915.27
Tuition	20.96		495.18	516.14
Auxiliary Miscellaneous	342.70			342.70
Manual Training		205.16		205.16
New Equipment				480.47
Outlay				270.83
Athletics				500.00
Totals	\$44,852.03	\$19,331.12	\$80,397.02	\$157,796.32

SCHOOL CREDITS

General School Fund	\$22,859.88	
Tuition	2,156.00	
Tuition State Wards	821.30	
Car Tickets	14.00	
Manual Training	3.16	
Telephone	3.60	
Miscellaneous	7.16	
Books	7.41	
Supplies	15.00	
Graduation Tickets	39.70	
Clerk of Court for Damage to School		
Property	20.00	
Stamps	.65	
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	\$25,947.86	
Net Cost of Schools for 1931		\$131,848.46

Graduation Exercises of the Class of 1931

ATHOL HIGH SCHOOL
at the
ATHOL MEMORIAL BUILDING
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1931
8 P. M.

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Overture: "Land of Romance"	Frazee
School Orchestra	
Processional	
Seniors, Students	

Invocation

Reverend Clarke R. Trumbore

"Light Triumphant"

Ganne

School Chorus

Original Story: "The Literary Touch"

Claire McRae

"Keep on Hopin' "

Heron-Maxwell

School Chorus

Original Essay: "The Joy of Being Down and Out"

Norman MacKay

(a) "Song of Evening" from "Carmen"

Bizet

(b) "Days of Long Ago"

Dvorak

School Chorus

Original Essay: "The Youngest Set"

Virginia Atkinson

"In an Old-Fashioned Town"

Squire-Salter

School Chorus

Original Essay: "Vale"

Roger Lawton

"Clang of the Forge"

Rodney

School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. W. Scott Ward, Superintendent of Schools

Class Song

Jane Dexter

Class

School Song

Harris

School and Alumni

All Alumni please stand and sing.

Recessional

Seniors, Students

Audience will please be seated during recessional.

CLASS SONG

Dear Athol High School, we're leaving you this year,

To go seek our way in the world.

We'll e'er remember the good times we've had here,

The joys of our school career.
 Our ships are launched on the sea of chance;
 The winds that blow may be fair or cold,
 But always we'll remember Athol High.
 Dear Athol High School, we're leaving you this year,
 To go seek our way in the world.

Dear Athol High School, the day we now find,
 When we must bid you goodbye.
 And we must part from the friendships that bind,
 Our teachers so loyal and kind.
 Into the world we now must go,
 Without the guidance we've had up here,
 In dear old A. H. S. so long.
 Dear Athol High School, the day we now find,
 When we must say goodbye.

SCHOOL SONG

Lillian Pilling	Edwin Harris
Hail to old Athol High!	
For you with loyal hearts we'd do or die.	
Onward forever to win the victory.	
To you standing on the hill	
The air with many a cheer we fill	
To give vim and courage to dear old A. H. S.	

GRADUATES

Virginia Balcom Atkinson	College Course
Laura Bingham	College Course
Francis Ernest Bruno	College Course
Lucille Cummings	College Course
Jane Dexter	College Course
Doris Elinor Drew	College Course
James Aldei LeBerge	College Course
Stanley Anthony Perekslis	College Course

Bernice Pichette
Herbert Oscar Brooks
Floyd Carlton Calvert
Charles Alden Field
Roger Hill Lawton
Norman Wallace MacKay
Theodore Carl Schmidt
Raymond Farwell Starrett
Norman Russell Taylor
Iona Elizabeth Abare
Anna Elizabeth Marion Bagdonas
Alice Elizabeth Bassett
Helen Batchelor
Isabel Renwick Blair
Edmund Louis Bruno
Pauline Caroline Chandler
Flora May Cucchi
Margaret Lorena Currier
Elizabeth Ann Devlin
Mildred Geneva Foster
Rita Mae Gilbert
Adella Victoria Gilgut
Violet Jennie Green
Pauline Catherine Guilmette
Evelyn Blanche Haskins
Arline Elizabeth Hause
Emilie Louise Hause
Teresa Harriet Hausmann
Frances Pauline Kuchinsky
Joseph Anthony Kvedar
Irene Alice LaChance
Grace Elizabeth MacKenzie
Arthur Sumner Mann
Norma Catherine Maroni
Maxine Phebe McConville
Claire Esther McRae

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Jeannette Grace Mercier	Commercial Course
Juliet Marion Mercier	Commercial Course
Helen Wanda Modzeleski	Commercial Course
Doris Eugenia Moffit	Commercial Course
Alton Frank Moulton	Commercial Course
Robert Edwin Oliver	Commercial Course
Alice Louise Perry	Commercial Course
Geneva Mae Perry	Commercial Course
Joseph Robert Porcari	Commercial Course
Margaret Louise Reiter	Commercial Course
Dorothy Rhona Richards	Commercial Course
Kenneth Bigelow Richards	Commercial Course
Ellen Corinne Robichaud	Commercial Course
Agnes Mary Slavis	Commercial Course
Arline Mary Snow	Commercial Course
Barney Avery Stearns	Commercial Course
Annie Marion Stone	Commercial Course
Orisza Cloroda Stone	Commercial Course
Elinor Mary Sunderland	Commercial Course
John Alphonse Talokowski	Commercial Course
Telma Ruth Tandy	Commercial Course
James Carl Watts	Commercial Course
Frances Edward Wiley	Commercial Course
Barbara Louise Woodward	Commercial Course
Hazel Louretta Worrell	Commercial Course
Ralph Terry Adams	General Course
Alphonse Dominic Stanley Bagdonas	General Course
Vincent Stanley Bagdonas	General Course
Robert Elmore Barnes	General Course
Estelle Mary Blanchard	General Course
Enatio Joseph Boccagni	General Course
Jessie Elizabeth Briggs	General Course
Robert Ogden Briggs	General Course
Doris Louise Buckley	General Course
Aileen Call	General Course
Yola Calvi	General Course

Mary Casella	General Course
Clarence Warwick Cole	General Course
Vito John Coolidge	General Course
Joseph Wilfred DeGrasse	General Course
Mary DeSantis	General Course
John Anthony Dudis	General Course
Geraldine Evelyn Fisher	General Course
Thomas Russell Patrick Fitzgerald	General Course
Walter Dexter French	General Course
Alvin Ray Charles Goddard	General Course
Robert Hamilton Grover	General Course
Russell Stewart Hall	General Course
Clifton Walter Hastings	General Course
George Edwin Hastings	General Course
William Howard Hastings	General Course
George Horton Hatch	General Course
Bernard James Hause	General Course
John Chandler Hill	General Course
Theron Walter Hunter	General Course
Dorothy Lucille Jewett	General Course
Dorothy Brill Katz	General Course
Russell Gerhard Keyes	General Course
Ida Elizabeth Kuchinsky	General Course
Ethel Maude Lehman	General Course
Ralph Dale Lincoln	General Course
Richmond Cameron MacKay	General Course
Kingsley Ward Marble	General Course
Louis Maroni	General Course
Edward Danville Masters	General Course
Pauline McKenney	General Course
Myrtle Mae Miville	General Course
Marjorie Alice Murphy	General Course
Peter Angelo Musante	General Course
John Kendall Newton	General Course
Louis Gilbert Nylander	General Course
Helen Vera Petrosky	General Course

Harold William Proctor	General Course
Dorothy Madeline Quinn	General Course
Carlton Herbert Richardson	General Course
Frank Aleric Robichaud	General Course
Mary Regina Serapinas	General Course
Ellen Louise Shepard	General Course
Warren Walker Sherwood	General Course
Nevelyn Leone Simonds	General Course
Richard Thornton Smith	General Course
Norman Francis Snow	General Course
George William Spooner	General Course
David George Stevens	General Course
Ena Virginia Stewart	General Course
Anthony Joseph Stone	General Course
Gwendolyn Thais Stone	General Course
Anthony Paul Tamasunas	General Course
Herbert Lincoln Totman	General Course
Annie Alice Tyler	General Course
Eleanor Julia Vincent	General Course
Ruth Lorraine White	General Course
Wayne Aldrich Wight	General Course
Lester Davenport Winter	General Course
Ruth Wood	General Course

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report, covering the year from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1931, inclusive.

Disbursing public aid during the past year has been the most strenuous and perplexing in the history of Athol. The year 1930 was a record breaker, only to be followed by 12 months of constantly increasing demands, with no signs of brighter prospects.

The close of the year, finds this town in the worst grip of depression. Although one of the last places in the Commonwealth to feel the genuine sting of hard times, we may find some consolation in the fact, that as serious as it may seem to many, Athol as a whole is not affected with the severity of many other places.

Naturally the lack of employment, or insufficient wages from part time work, has been the cause of the greatest number of relief cases. Many of these applicants are thrifty and good citizens, who by prudence and self denial had saved a portion of their earnings for a rainy day. As the depression continued, these individuals were obliged to draw on their resources, until at last all was gone. Without work and without funds, they reluctantly came to the Welfare Board for assistance. There were others who have small equities in real estate, which in ordinary

times could be wholly or partly converted into cash, but not today. To sell or secure a loan they found impossible. Without work, perhaps a large family to support and in no way able to raise money on what little securities they had, men in this class, found nothing else to do, but accept public aid in order to subsist.

Ordinarily, the local Welfare Board refuses to aid persons who have equity in real estate, but the depression has made it necessary for Welfare Boards to alter this ruling. That we have the sanction of the State Department is evidenced by the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Welfare:

"Local Boards of Public Welfare have full power to determine whether or not a person is in need of assistance and it is within their discretion to aid a poor person even if he has a small equity in real estate.

"The practice of many local Welfare Boards under the old pauper law was to refuse aid unless a person was absolutely destitute. During the last 15 or 20 years the practice under the relief laws has become so liberalized as to be expressed in 1928 by the removal of the word 'pauper' from the statutes.

"The best practice now is to determine each case on its merits and if the real estate is so heavily mortgaged that nothing more can be raised on it, and if it is more advantageous to hold the property than to pay rent, the local Board of Public Welfare does not need to bar a person from receiving assistance."

The wording of the fundamental relief law in its present form as follows:

"Every town shall relieve and support all poor and indigent persons lawfully settled therein whenever they stand in need thereof." (General Laws, Chapter 117, Section 1.)

Labor for Aid Rendered

With the opening of the year, the Welfare Board decided to insist on labor in return for aid granted. It was doubtful at first how this announcement would be received by recipients. The Board found that with hardly an exception, it was welcomed. The men as a whole, realized that they were bestowing something for what they were receiving, giving them satisfaction that they were not accepting all charity. For each \$3 in aid, a slip for one day's work is issued, which is signed by the town department head when the work is finished, and the person to whom the work slip is made out, returns it to the Welfare office before further aid is given.

With this labor, tons and tons of rock have been removed from the meadows and grasslands at the infirmary. Under the direction of a crew from the Water Department familiar with blasting, nearly \$100 worth of dynamite has been used in blasting away huge rocks. The infirmary has been in possession of the town for over 100 years, and probably more rocks have been removed during the last few months than during the entire century. Another gang of men is cutting brush and thinning out around the thousands of pine and hemlock seedlings which were planted eight years ago. This work of trimming will continue into the winter if the snow does not become too deep. Welfare labor has cut around 200 cords of wood on infirmary land, mostly white birch. Besides furnishing part of the fuel for the infirmary, much of it has been disbursed to needy families. Up to the present time, our fuel bill has not been above normal, largely due to the supply at the infirmary, and the fact that many of the unemployed have been thrifty enough to cut their own wood. Many were able to make deals with owners of wood land, to secure fuel without cost, by cutting on halves.

Not only have the men been employed at the infirmary, but many hours of labor have been transferred to other departments. The parks and cemeteries were never in better condition than this year. These departments used their resources as far as possible to provide work for the idle, and with additional labor furnished by the Welfare Board, have been able to complete projects which otherwise would not have been attempted.

Causes of Aid

We have given aid to 803 persons outside of the town infirmary and not including those receiving Old Age Assistance. Last year, aid was given to 389 individuals. Assistance was given for the following reasons:

Total or partial unemployment	541
Sickness or infirmity	116
Jail	
Widowhood	53
Hospital	12
Children boarded	10

Settlements

Persons having settlement in Athol and aided here	474
Persons having a settlement in Athol and aided elsewhere	64
Persons having a settlement elsewhere and aided here	88
Persons having no settlement or State cases	138
Undetermined settlements	25
Divided settlements	14

During the year 1931 the local Welfare Department expended \$39,684.80 and closed with a balance of \$315.20. Last year's expenditures were \$25,984.02.

Old Age Assistance

The Old Age Assistance Act became effective July 1, 1931, putting another burden on the Welfare Department, which at that time was not operating effectively, due to the rush for aid from those hit by the depression, and because the office lacked the services of a permanent man. We estimated that when the new act was in full swing, Athol would have about 16 old persons participating. Instead we have 51 recipients of this new aid; 18 applications now under consideration and new applicants constantly appearing.

Each applicant has been visited in his or her home, where histories were taken. In every case where aid is furnished, proof of age has been obtained, check-ups made for securities and the ability of children to care for applicants, should they have any. This new branch of work has been aggravating, not only to us, but to many who were apparently misinformed and believed it an old age "pension" due for the asking, if the applicant was 70 years of age. This law does not give an old age pension. It gives public assistance to deserving citizens in need of relief and support, 70 years of age or over. It does not relieve the responsibility of the child, for the support of parents over 70 years of age. Like many new laws, it is impossible now to predict on its success. Had the law become effective some time ago, we believe the number of applicants would have been less at the start. In these times of depression, children in many instances are unable to provide for their parents, but in normal times would gladly share with them.

Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance

Just how much of the money expended by towns and cities will be returned from the State seems to be a ques-

tion, but probably fully determined by this year's legislation. There were two laws passed by the Legislature, one in 1930 and one in 1931. The original law was that the cities and towns would pay their two thirds and the State its one third in settled cases and all in unsettled cases. The law passed in 1931, which was to provide ways and means, stated that there should be a \$1 head tax and this should reimburse the cities and towns in full. The State Bureau of Old Age Assistance has gone along the principles of the first law. It is quite evident that the \$1 head tax will not be sufficient for the State to reimburse in full. It seems to be the general consensus of opinion among city and town welfare officers and treasurers, that there should be a State fund and that the State should pay the whole. It is generally felt that the tax on real estate is as high as it should be, and that some method should be forthcoming, whereby the State can reimburse in full, without the burden falling on real estate owners.

That a substantial balance was turned back into surplus at the close of the year is due to the large amount of work these cases entailed. On account of the inadequate facilities of the Welfare office, it was only possible to start a very few at a time, which were added to as time permitted. Filling applications, investigating and entering them on records consumed many hours of tedious work.

Statistics from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1931

Total applications received	85
Applications accepted and given assistance	51
Applications refused	16
Applications under consideration	18

Refusals Based on Following Reasons

Not deserving	4
Not citizens	1

Sufficient resources	8
Children able to support	1
Application from outside of State	1
Moved from town before acted upon	1
Total amount spent for Old Age Assistance, 6 months	\$4,579.75
Present weekly budget	282.00

Unable to Operate Efficiently

The Welfare Department has been operating year after year with a constant increase in duties and expenditures, and with practically no enlargement in administrative facilities. Before the depression and the arrival of the Old Age Assistance law, the department was being over taxed, and the need of an administrator who could devote his entire attention was in evidence. Duties have now become so congested, that it is impossible for the Board to do justice to the families served and properly guard expenditures. We feel the need of a permanent man, one familiar with settlement laws and fully acquainted with all the intricate elements which abound in welfare work.

The Infirmary

The infirmary has been well managed the past year by Mr. and Mrs. Justin Welch. Naturally this branch of the Welfare Department was operated to full capacity. At the present time there are 20 inmates being cared for. All available space is being used, and for lack of room, several individuals are being boarded in private families. Athol has accommodated in years past, surrounding towns without infirmaries, by boarding some of their charges. We have been obliged to discontinue this practice, and at present, all inmates in the infirmary have Athol settlements.

No expensive improvements have been made to the buildings the past year, but they have been kept in good condition. The warden has had a busy year, overseeing the large number of men who have been sent to the infirmary daily to engage in work. One of the latest projects which will come under the supervision of the warden is the overseeing of the cutting of heavy brush and light wood, on land of the Water Department. Unemployed will be used for this work, which will not only improve the land for the Water Department, but many cords of wood will be secured for distribution among families in want.

Conclusion

We wish to thank the heads of the various town departments, all of whom have given us extremely helpful co-operation. Churches, and private welfare agencies have done much to lessen our burdens. Outstanding is the Unemployed Committee, which has been a helpful and appreciated benefit to the community. It has successfully raised funds for relief work, and to all those who have contributed time and money, we are extremely grateful. Salaried town officials and employees have been exceedingly generous. They contributed for the benefit of the unemployed over \$900 the first five weeks after the project was instigated, and have made pledges amounting to over \$2000. The Unemployed Committee relieves the Welfare Department of whatever expenditures they make, and thereby takes this amount from taxation. Contributions to this committee should be cheerfully given by all those able to do so.

While we have passed through the most trying year yet known, we believe there has been no acute suffering from

want, and with the continued co-operation of the above, we believe the "distress calls" of 1932 will be effectively handled.

Signed,

DANA F. HIGGINS, Chairman,
R. BURTON WATERMAN, Clerk,
DANIEL HAYDEN.

Dec. 31, 1931.

Report of Town Physician

Dec. 31, 1931.

To the Board of Public Welfare:

The following is the report of the Town Physician for the year 1931:

Visits to Town Infirmary	58
Patients treated at the Infirmary	93
House calls	144
Office treatments	122

Respectfully submitted,

MARION B. SIBLEY.

Report of the Treasurer

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1931	\$ 66,513.24	
Total receipts	861,536.30	
Total		\$928,049.54
Payments as per weekly warrants issued by the Board of Select- men and Town Accountant	\$866,201.67	
Cash on hand December 31, 1931	61,847.87	
Total		\$928,049.54

Town of Athol Indebtedness

December 31, 1931

Municipal Land Loan of 1928		
\$5,000 due each year 1932-1933		
\$4,000 due each year 1934 to 1936 inclusive	\$22,000.00	
Athol & Orange Transportation Area Loan		
\$3,000 due each year 1932-1934 inclusive	9,000.00	
Town Hall and Memorial Building		
Loan of 1918		
\$7,500 due each year 1932-1939 inclusive	\$60,000.00	
Loan of 1922		
\$3,000 due each year 1932-1942 inclusive	33,000.00	
Loan of 1923		
\$2,500 due each year 1932-1933		
\$2,000 due each year 1932-1943 inclusive	25,000.00	
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Water Department Debt		
\$19,000 due each year 1932-1936 inclusive		
\$1,000 due each year 1937-1941 inclusive	100,000.00	
Sewer Loan (old debt)	47,000.00	
Sewer Loan of 1922		
\$2,000 due each year 1932-1942 inclusive	22,000.00	
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Total Bonded Indebtedness	\$318,000.00	
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	50,000.00	
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	\$368,000.00	

Payments in Detail

Paid Merchants National Bank, Boston, Mass.	
Municipal Land Loan of 1928	\$5,000.00
Sewer Loan of 1922	2,000.00
Athol & Orange Transportation Area	3,000.00
Town Hall and Memorial Building Loan	2,500.00
Paid First National Bank, Boston, Mass.	
Town Hall and Memorial Building Loan	10,500.00
Cancelled Sewer Bonds Held by the Sewer	
Sinking Fund Commission	10,000.00
Sewer Note held by the Commissioners	3,200.00
Paid Bonds of the Athol Water Department	19,000.00
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	55,200.00
Paid notes in anticipation of revenue	250,000.00
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	\$305,200.00

CHARLES W. FAULKNER,

Treasurer.

Insurance Policies Held by the Town of Athol, January 1, 1932

Loss, if any, payable to the Town Treasurer.

On the following described property, located and situated in the Town of Athol, Mass.

Division 1. \$674,000. On all buildings, of every description and their additions thereto, including all permanent fixtures and fittings, foundations, sidewalks, adjoining, towers, tower clocks and bells and their attachments and appurtenances, also on all piping and plumbing, plates and colored and stained glass, fresco work, gilding, wall decorations attached, flag staffs, boilers, engines, pumps, machinery, dyanmos and motors and their settings, connections and appurtenances, heating, lighting, ventilating electrical and water apparatus, and their fixtures, fittings and appurtenances, and all fixed counters, rails, desks, furniture and fixtuers of every description.

1	Memorial Building—Brick, Main Street	\$200,000
2	Library—Brick, Main Street	30,000
3	High School—Brick, School Street	130,000
4	Ellen Bigelow School—Brick, Allen Street	54,000
5	Riverbend School—Brick, Riverbend Street	55,000

6	Silver Lake School—Brick, Silver Lake Street	30,000
7	Sanders Street School—Brick, Sanders Street	30,000
8	Highland School—Brick, Highland Place	15,000
9	Main Street School—Brick, Main Street	15,000
10	Lake Park School—Brick, Fish Street	30,000
11	Pleasant Street School—Frame, Pleasant Street	1,000
12	South Athol School—Frame, South Athol	2,000
14	Hapgood Street School—Frame, Hapgood Street	5,800
15	Fire Station No. 1—Brick, Exchange Street	15,000
16	Fire Station No. 2—Brick, Pleasant Street	8,500
17	Old Town Hall—Frame, Main Street	8,500
18	Town Farm—Frame, Templeton Road	8,700
19	Pest House—Frame, Thrower Road	1,500
22	Barn Fire Station No. 2—Frame, Pleasant Street	1,000
23	Barn Fire Station No. 1—Frame Exchange Street	300
24	Water Dept. Barn, Sheds and Shop—Frame, Electric Street	4,900
25	Filter House—Frame, Templeton Road	1,300
26	Lyman Ward School House	20,000
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		\$674,000
Personal property in the above buildings		50,000
Boiler insurance		10,000
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Total		\$734,000

CHARLES W. FAULKNER,

Treasurer.

Cemetery Trust Funds Dec. 31, 1931

	Balance Dec. 31, 1930	Add'ns 1931	Income 1931	Expenses 1931	Balance Dec. 31 1931
Aiken, Adam I.	\$ 40.00		\$ 1.20		\$ 41.20
Albee, Ellen E.	124.33		5.70	2.50	127.53
Aldrich, Ursula Ann	314.67		14.35	2.50	326.52
Allen, Fred A.	108.94		5.00	2.50	111.44
Allen, Seraph	54.99		2.54	2.50	55.03
Allen, Wm. P. & Fanny R.	55.00		2.54	2.50	55.04
Amsden, Fred E.	122.68		5.62	2.50	125.80
Amsden, F. Elliott	111.38		5.08	2.50	113.96
Amsden, Washington H.	265.64		12.18	10.00	267.82
Amsden & Dunbar	76.54		3.58	1.50	78.62
Amsden & Worster	54.09		2.50	2.50	54.09
Anderson-Battle	112.94		6.27	2.50	116.71
Ashford, Henry W.	122.48		5.60	2.50	125.58
Austin, J. Willard	118.37		5.42	2.50	121.29
Bacon, Ernest E.	100.23		4.60	2.50	102.33
Bacon, Harriett M.	37.98		1.74	2.00	37.72
Bagley, Hattie M.	100.00		3.00		103.00
Bailey, Herbert A.	70.00		3.18		73.18
Baker, Mary H.	137.13		6.28	2.50	140.91
Balcom, Adelaide A.	110.19		5.11	5.00	110.30
Balcom, John L.	105.18		4.82	5.00	105.00
Baldwin, Anna	120.77		5.54	2.50	123.81
Ball, G. E. & L. M.	118.10		5.40	2.50	121.00
Bancroft, Alonzo H.	123.00		5.62	2.50	126.12
Bangs & Packard	525.80		24.49	10.00	540.29
Barrows, George A.	124.72		5.79	2.50	128.01
Barrus, H. C. & E. P.	216.61		9.94	5.00	221.55
Bartlett, Herbert F.	125.09		5.72	2.50	128.31
Barton, Maria L.	108.65		5.04	5.00	108.69
Bassett, C. C.	118.45		5.42	2.50	121.37
Bates, George D.	127.79		5.86	2.50	131.15
Battles-Shaw	114.41		5.24	8.50	111.15
Beach, David L.	44.59		2.02	1.00	45.61
Beaman, Herbert H.	125.92		5.76	4.50	127.18

	Balance Dec. 31, 1930	Add'ns 1931	Income 1931	Expenses 1931	Balance Dec. 31, 1931
Beard, Fannie M.	123.41		5.65	5.50	123.56
Beebe, Newell *S.	95.02		4.36	5.00	94.38
Benson, Peter W.	108.04		4.96	2.50	110.50
Berry & McWade	219.11		10.01	5.00	224.12
Betts, Sylvanus	57.12		2.64	2.50	57.26
Bigelow, Charles F.	114.06		5.22	2.50	116.78
Bigelow, Ellen M.	166.65		7.68	5.00	169.33
Blake, Frances	108.94		5.00	2.50	111.44
Blake, Thomas	56.45		2.59	2.50	56.54
Blanchard, Mary A.	51.88		2.34	2.00	52.22
Bliss, William H.	53.58		2.48	2.50	53.56
Blodgett, Marble	60.85		2.82	2.50	61.17
Bowse, Hattie A.	5.54		.22		5.76
Boyce, Harriett E.	90.30		4.14	2.50	91.94
Brewer, George S.	188.01		8.60	2.50	194.11
Bridges, Arthur K.	110.30		5.04	2.50	112.84
Briggs, Eunice	133.25		6.10	2.50	136.85
Briggs-Allen	182.54		8.40	5.00	185.94
Briggs, W. K.	344.91		15.73	2.50	358.14
Briggs-Hamlet-Churchill	55.64		2.57	2.50	55.71
Brock, Winfield H.	368.47		16.90	7.50	377.87
Brookhouse, Robert	541.72		24.61		566.33
Brooks, Thomas	108.04		4.96	2.50	110.50
Brown, Albert H.	108.29		4.96	2.50	110.75
Brown, Carrie Lee	396.70		18.25	32.50	382.45
Brown, Elizabeth	231.61		10.58	2.50	239.69
Brown, Henry H.	115.09		5.26	2.50	117.85
Brown & Litchfield	100.00		2.25		102.25
Bryant, Clement & Rachael	127.60		5.86	2.50	130.96
Bryant, Henry M.		100.00			100.00
Buckley, Sarah J.		75.00			75.00
Bullard, Daniel & Polly	59.95		2.74	2.50	60.19
Bullard, Lovina	108.94		5.00	2.50	111.44
Bullock, Laura	90.57		4.16	2.50	92.23
Burbeck, J. Wesley	283.63		14.33	5.00	292.96
Burnham, Charles K.	107.15		5.04	2.50	109.69
Burroughs, Lura C.	108.34		5.02	5.00	108.36
Butler, Alvah A.	111.30		5.08	2.50	113.88
Carl, Fred E.	122.75		5.62	2.50	125.87
Carrick, Alonzo		75.00			75.00
Carruth, Pearl M.	100.00		3.00		103.00
Casavant, Merle M.	102.92		4.66	2.50	105.08
Casavant & Ellinwood	108.29		4.96	2.50	110.75
Chatfield, Daniel	43.57		1.98	2.00	43.55
Cheney, Christine	610.65		30.88	27.50	614.03
Cheney, Frederick H.	116.18		5.32	2.50	119.00
Cherrie, John M.	27.01		1.22	1.00	27.23
Chubb, Andrew S. & Harriett	92.59		4.30	2.50	94.39
Clapp, E. Wellington	108.94		5.00	5.50	108.44
Clement, William C.		100.00			100.00

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Cleveland, George H.	100.00		2.25		102.25
Cleveland, Lillian	100.00		3.00		103.00
Coates, Maude M.	102.50		4.64	2.50	104.64
Cobb, Adah M.	108.04		4.96	2.50	110.50
Cogswell, Faustina Stone	56.84		2.64	2.50	56.98
Cole, David N.	111.98		5.09	7.50	109.57
Coller, Lester L.	112.76		5.18	2.50	115.44
Collins, Albert M. & Alice A.	113.01		5.18	2.50	115.69
Collins, Sylvanus & Martha	118.94		5.44	2.50	121.88
Connant-Worrick	170.90		7.97	5.00	173.87
Cook, Caleb	186.25		8.58	5.00	189.83
Corser, Flora H.	108.65		5.04	5.00	108.69
Corwin, Eliza M.	111.66		5.14	2.50	114.30
Cotton, James	270.30		12.33	2.50	280.13
Cragin, I. L.	701.47		32.02	5.00	728.49
Crane, Jared	110.13		5.04	2.50	112.67
Crocker, Arthur H.	10.75		.46		11.21
Cross, George W.	42.53		1.92	2.00	42.45
Crossman, Charles	114.23		5.22	2.50	116.95
Crosman, Maltier	57.61		2.66	2.50	57.77
Currier, Wilfred H.	150.00		4.72		154.72
Danville, Frank	150.00		5.09		155.09
Davenport, Vio	100.00		4.55		104.55
Davis, Cyrus Dunn	125.02		5.72	2.50	128.24
Davis, Frank	117.81		5.40	2.50	120.71
Doane, Fred E.		100.00			100.00
Dodd, Charles H.	118.42		5.42	2.50	121.34
Doe, Fred Albert	124.99		5.72	2.50	128.21
Dodge, Effie Newton	121.22		5.54	2.50	124.26
Dolezol, Jos. & Stanley	76.88		3.47	2.50	77.85
Dow & Morse		100.00			100.00
Downing, James	27.82		1.26	1.00	28.08
Draper, Fannie W.	89.61		4.12	2.50	91.23
Drury, Alwyn H.	56.61		2.61	2.50	56.72
Drury, Ellen M.	55.41		2.54	2.50	55.45
Drury, Henry A.	110.59		5.08	2.50	113.17
Drury, Sarah L.	249.90		11.52	7.50	253.92
Drury, Susan F.	114.17		6.36	2.50	118.03
Drury, Windsor	124.35		6.28	2.50	128.13
Dunbar, Lottie A.	55.92		2.56	2.00	56.48
Dunton, Isabella N.	114.74		5.26	2.50	117.50
Dupont & Hubley	79.75		3.60	2.00	81.35
Earle, Ernest L.	110.13		5.04	2.50	112.67
Ecklund, Olaf	111.66		5.14	5.50	111.30
Eddy, Hattie	91.34		4.18	2.50	93.02
Edgar, Dr. Wm. L.	120.25		5.45		125.70
Edwards, Charlotte I.	119.39		5.54	5.00	119.93
Eggleston, Rev. A. R.	56.17		2.59	2.50	56.26
Elliott, Lucius E.	111.15		5.08	2.50	113.73

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Ellsworth, Albert	109.89		5.06	2.50	112.45
Emmett, Sadie Underwood	38.71		1.76	1.00	39.47
Farr, A. E.	118.90		5.67	12.50	112.07
Farr, Ida R.	123.43		5.65	2.50	126.58
Farrar, Harold O.	100.00		4.55		104.55
Farrar, James W.	113.55		5.22	2.50	116.27
Faulkner, Charles W.	102.50		4.64	2.50	104.64
Fay, George F.	120.03		5.50	2.50	123.03
Fay, Henrie C.	151.94		6.89		158.83
Fay, Sereno E.	124.51		5.72	2.50	127.73
Fay, Waldo E.	100.00		3.00		103.00
Fay, William G.	56.98		2.64	5.00	54.62
Ferrell, Mabel W.		100.00			100.00
Field, Charles	267.13		12.19	2.50	276.82
Fish, Frank	125.59		5.76	2.50	128.85
Fish, William W.	260.14		12.07	5.00	267.21
Fisher, William A.	106.42		4.86	2.50	108.78
Flagg, Eliza R.	113.89		5.22	2.50	116.61
Flagg, Merrill	113.52		5.27	2.50	116.29
Fletcher, George F.	128.93		5.90	2.50	132.33
Fletcher, George H.	100.42		4.60		105.02
Fletcher, Edgar A.	249.94		11.41	2.50	258.85
Flint, Josiah W.	132.21		6.06	2.50	135.77
Foote, James C.	111.15		5.08	2.50	113.73
Foskett, Frank W.	100.00		3.00		103.00
Foster, Asa W.	113.70		5.22	2.50	116.42
Foster, Parney S.	50.00		2.28		52.28
Foye, George H.	121.29		5.56	2.50	124.35
Francis, Minerva A.	50.46		2.30		52.76
Freeman, Annastaia	50.00		1.13		51.13
Frost, Jennie C.	116.10		5.32	2.50	118.92
Frye, Adeline B.	96.12		4.42	2.50	98.04
Fuller, Alton E.	114.29		5.22	2.50	117.01
Fuller, Esther	119.75		5.50	2.50	122.75
Gage, Dennis	57.46		2.64	2.50	57.60
Gage, Edmund J.	120.18		5.50	2.50	123.18
Gage, Emory	124.39		5.70	2.50	127.59
Gage, Esther	56.05		2.59	2.50	56.14
Garfield, Rueben	174.82		7.99	2.50	180.31
Gerry, Foster J.	125.69		5.76	2.50	128.95
Gerry, George M.	122.32		5.60	2.50	125.42
Giles, Abbie M.	57.25		2.64	2.00	57.89
Girdlestone, Frank	40.00		1.80		41.80
Gleason, Emma J.	113.90		5.22	2.50	116.62
Goddard, Alfred	146.02		6.68	2.50	150.20
Goddard, Francis & Lucy	112.80		5.18	2.50	115.48
Goddard, Herbert S.	122.62		5.62	2.50	125.74
Goddard, Hiram	124.95		5.72	2.50	128.17
Golden, Helen M.		75.00			75.00
Goldthwaite, Dorothy	50.00		2.28		52.28

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Goodman, Henry W.		150.00	1.69		151.69
Goodman, J. Wesley	246.54		11.32	5.00	252.86
Goodnow, Allen O.	100.00		3.00		103.00
Goodnow, Clarence S. & Vesta L.		100.00			100.00
Goodnow & Sly	119.84		5.50	2.50	122.84
Gorton, Frank J. B.	107.92		4.95	2.50	110.37
Gould, Phebe S.	122.95		5.67	5.00	123.62
Graham, James	115.52		5.32	2.50	118.34
Grant, Leroy O.	100.00		4.60	2.50	102.10
Hackett, George T.	108.94		5.00	2.50	111.44
Hackett, Harry	108.94		5.00	2.50	111.44
Hackett, William	113.69		5.22	2.50	116.41
Hager, Ellen E.	236.59		10.80	2.50	244.89
Hager, George L.	135.20		6.19	8.50	132.89
Hager, Harriet C.	183.90		8.42	5.00	187.32
Hale, Charles M.	155.54		7.09	2.50	160.13
Hale, Erwin W.	101.28		4.64	1.00	104.92
Hale, Mary B.	135.51		6.22	2.50	139.23
Hall, Samuel K.	41.17		1.87	1.00	42.04
Hamilton, Clark & Harold	109.69		5.04	2.50	112.23
Hamilton, Mary A.	110.30		5.04	2.50	112.84
Hammond, Margaret	122.61		5.62	2.50	125.73
Handy, Sarah J.	124.97		5.72	2.50	128.19
Hanson-Bissell	118.30		5.42	2.50	121.22
Harding, Alpheus	221.47		11.21	5.00	227.68
Harris & Stebbins	87.02		4.00	2.50	88.52
Hastings, Frederic A.	103.80		4.71		108.51
Hartson, Editha Josephine	119.75		5.50	5.50	119.75
Hastings-Hubley	80.00		2.40		82.40
Haskins, Ruth E.	111.66		5.14	2.50	114.30
Haven, Ezra	134.44		6.78	2.50	138.72
Hayden, Fred T.		40.00	.15		40.15
Henry, William T.		75.00			75.00
Heinrich, George V.	100.00		3.00		103.00
Heminway, Dr. James	195.42		8.91	5.50	198.83
Herrick, Marshall	124.36		5.70	5.50	124.56
Hervey, Charles A. & Abbie	123.23		5.65	2.50	126.38
Heustis, William H.	120.20		5.50	2.50	123.20
Heywood, Alpheus & Lucretia	134.16		6.78	5.00	135.94
Hickey, Walter	103.86		4.78	2.50	106.14
Hill, Hattie	85.06		3.92	2.50	86.48
Hill, John C.	100.00		3.00		103.00
Hill, Levi	131.94		6.04	2.50	135.48
Hill, Louette or Raymond	207.55		9.43	5.00	211.98
Himes, Angie M.	313.28		14.29	2.50	325.07
Hinman, Will S.	124.06		5.68	2.50	127.24
Holbrook, Theodotia T.	321.33		17.91	2.50	336.74
Holton, William W.	118.07		5.40	2.50	120.97
Horr, Christopher C.	232.08		10.60	2.50	240.18
Horr, George W.	57.05		2.64	2.50	57.19

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Horr, Harriet H.	56.74		2.64	2.50	56.88
Horr, Mary A.	109.68		5.04	2.50	110.22
Horr-Cheney	222.18		10.22	5.00	227.40
Horton, E. B.	57.04		2.64	2.50	57.18
Horton, Lovell H.	111.76		5.14	2.50	116.40
Horton, Russell S.	55.71		2.81	2.50	56.02
Howard, Francis S.	108.29		4.96	2.50	110.75
Hoyt & Caswell	109.16		5.07	5.00	109.23
Hubbard, Warren B.	113.53		5.22	2.50	116.25
Humphreys, Sophia	307.49		14.09	5.00	316.58
Hunt, James W. & Lizzie M.	110.43		5.04	2.50	112.97
Hunt, Mattie R.	189.68		8.59	2.50	195.77
Ikels, William	54.12		2.48	2.50	54.10
Ireland, John	88.28		4.06	2.50	89.84
Jennings, Samuel C.	121.89		5.58	2.50	124.97
Jefts, Albert H.	110.68		5.08	2.50	113.26
Johnson, Clara A.	105.60		4.86	2.50	107.96
Johnson, Edwin H.	113.26		5.18	2.50	115.94
Johnson, Merrill B.	109.66		5.04	2.50	112.20
Johnson, Vera A.		100.00			100.00
Jones, Elnathan	109.67		5.04	2.50	112.21
Jones, George L.	101.25		4.59	1.25	104.59
Jones, Mary A.	51.88		2.34	1.50	52.72
Jones, Theodore	110.85		5.08	5.00	110.93
Jones-Goodspeed	269.50		12.31	5.00	276.81
Joslyn, Harry C.	108.94		5.00	2.50	111.44
Kelley, Jane E.	125.29		5.74	2.50	128.53
Kelton, Delia B.	302.02		15.28	2.50	314.80
Kelton, Edward E.	296.92		13.59	5.00	305.51
Kendall, Eliza J.	136.20		6.24	2.50	139.94
Kendall, George N.	107.04		4.90	2.50	109.44
Kendall, Henry	120.42		5.52	2.50	123.44
Kendall, Ira Y.	230.66		10.58	5.00	236.24
Keyes, Lewis H.	113.22		5.18	2.50	115.90
King, Alfred T.	53.65		2.48	2.50	53.63
King, S. Maria	124.87		5.72	2.50	128.09
King, Persis E.	122.47		5.60	5.00	123.07
Knapp, Hiram	129.17		5.92	2.50	132.59
Knight, Lewis	126.81		5.83	2.50	130.14
Knight, Sylvanus L.		100.00			100.00
LaFay & Ellis		100.00			100.00
Latham, Elizabeth & Mary	435.27		19.91	5.00	450.18
Lawton, Fannie H.	114.91		5.26	2.50	117.67
Lee, Addie Lamb	124.27		5.76	5.00	125.03
Lee, Arvilla I.	109.65		5.04	2.50	112.19
Lee, Ellen F.	121.12		5.54	5.00	121.66
Lee, Helen	57.65		2.68	2.50	57.83

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Lee, Henry & Joseph	113.77		5.22	2.50	116.49
Lee, James M.	195.79		8.96	2.50	202.25
Lee, Samuel	175.63		8.04	2.50	181.17
Lee, Warren D.	112.19		5.14	5.00	112.33
Lee, William D. Jr.	119.92		5.50	2.50	122.92
Lehman, Carrie L.	114.29		5.22	2.50	117.01
Leonard, Cora B.	112.19		5.14	2.50	114.83
Leonard, Edgar S. & George	110.13		5.04	2.50	112.67
Lewis, John S.	106.92		4.92	2.50	109.34
Lescord, Charles	126.45		5.78	5.50	126.73
Lewis, Enoch T.	222.84		10.17	5.00	228.01
Lewis, Henry A.	131.04		6.01	2.50	134.55
Lewis, John	53.82		2.61	2.50	53.93
Lincoln, Mary B.	55.98		2.59	2.50	56.07
Lindsey, Arthur L.	77.75		3.56	2.50	78.81
Longley, Guy C.	125.04		5.72	2.50	128.26
Longley, T.M.&A.C.&M.A.	167.61		7.72	7.00	168.33
Lord, Charles L.	111.76		5.14	5.00	111.90
Lord, Ethan & Lucien	117.85		5.45	5.00	118.30
Lord, Fornaldo L.	55.31		2.54	2.50	55.35
Lord, Fred W.	153.75		6.97	3.00	157.72
Lord, George F.	106.36		4.82	6.00	105.18
Lord, Luther	56.61		2.61	2.50	56.72
Mann, Horace		100.00	1.13		101.13
Manning, Robert	122.98		5.62	2.50	126.10
Mars, Elizabeth J.	125.56		6.33	2.50	129.39
Marston, Fred B.	111.15		5.08	2.50	113.73
Mauger, Mary J.	111.17		5.08	2.50	113.75
Mayhew, Walter L.	100.00		3.40		103.40
Mellen, William H.	57.06		2.64	2.50	57.20
Merriam, Elmer E.	118.21		5.40	2.50	121.11
Merrill, Ernest D.	53.16		2.41		55.57
Miller, Albert	126.30		5.78	2.50	129.58
Moore, Chandler W.	118.45		5.42	2.50	121.37
Moore, Joseph P. & Susan T.	121.56		5.58	5.00	122.14
Moore, Warren	125.96		5.76	2.50	129.22
Morse, Charles W.	57.16		2.64	2.50	57.30
Morse, Herbert W.	125.38		5.74	2.50	128.62
Morse, Ira D.	124.66		5.72	2.50	127.88
Morton, Jeremiah	124.40		5.70	5.00	125.10
Moulton, Albert G.	114.28		5.29	7.50	112.07
Mudge, Parker	121.92		5.58	2.50	125.00
Munn-Partridge	108.05		5.02	5.00	108.07
Murdock, Edith P.	207.55		9.43	2.50	214.48
McCrea, James	27.43		1.26	1.00	27.69
McConville, Lotta	106.36		4.82	2.50	108.68
MacDonald, John V.	105.60		4.86	2.50	107.96
McDonald, William Sawyer	21.78		1.00	1.00	21.78
MacKay, William J.	103.86		4.78	2.50	106.14
McKellips, G. Leon	103.78		4.71	2.50	105.99

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McLane, George	105.59		4.86	2.50	107.95
MacLean, James	75.94		3.42		79.36
McMullen, Mabel T.	100.00		3.40		103.40
McReel, Helen F.	151.98		6.96	5.00	153.94
McSkimmon, William B.	123.09		5.62	2.50	126.21
Newton, Willard	327.48		14.99	5.00	337.47
Nichols, Edith L.	100.00		3.00		103.00
Niles & Gassett	100.00		2.25		102.25
Nourse, Timothy	57.42		2.64	2.50	57.56
Nye, A. J.	101.66		4.64	2.50	103.80
Nutting, Adaline Farr	56.36		2.56	5.50	53.42
Oakes, Abraham	124.83		5.72	2.50	128.05
Oakes, Mrs. George A.	124.11		5.68	5.50	124.29
Olds, Francis L.	113.83		5.22	2.50	116.55
Oliver, George	205.17		10.38	10.00	205.55
Oliver, James	56.11		2.59	2.50	56.20
Oliver, Dr. James	243.03		11.23	5.50	248.76
Oliver, M. Idella	75.00		2.25		77.25
Oliver, Samuel H.	110.30		5.04	2.50	112.84
Oliver, Solon J.	27.32		1.24	2.00	26.56
Olson, Andrew John	105.30		4.66	5.30	104.66
Paige, George R.	161.65		7.40	2.50	166.55
Parker Post, No. 123	283.28		12.98	10.00	286.26
Parmenter-Smith	246.31		11.30	10.00	247.61
Perrault, Flora Spiller	98.18		4.50	2.50	100.18
Perry, George Lewis	118.33		5.42	2.50	121.25
Phelps, Herbert N.	105.59		4.86	2.50	107.95
Phelps, Rose E.	112.76		5.18	5.00	112.94
Phetteplace, Wyman E.	112.23		5.14	2.50	114.87
Piedalue-Stone	56.75		2.64	5.00	54.39
Pierce, Catherine & Joseph	173.45		7.92	10.00	171.37
Pierce, Mary D.	136.36		6.24	2.50	140.10
Pike, Albert L.	79.10		3.62	2.50	80.22
Pilling, James L.	117.20		5.36	2.50	120.06
Piper, Albert A.	208.50		9.58	10.00	208.08
Pitts, Sumner W.	103.73		4.71	2.50	105.99
Pond, Newell	82.92		3.80	2.50	84.22
Pond-Eninger	111.37		5.08	2.50	113.95
Powers, George A.	114.91		5.26	2.50	117.67
Pratt, Amanda H.	316.04		15.98	10.00	322.02
Pratt, Mrs. J. D.	119.49		5.47	2.50	122.46
Pratt, Lula D.	532.29		24.44	10.00	546.73
Prentiss, Frederick A.	110.30		5.04	2.50	112.84
Prentiss, Mabel L.	108.29		4.96	2.50	110.75
Pressey, Eugene E.	126.90		5.80	2.50	130.20
Prescott, Henri M.	219.11		10.01	2.50	226.62
Preston, Henry F.	177.07		8.10	2.50	182.67
Proctor, J. H.	132.00		6.06	2.50	135.56

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Prouty, Adam	124.71		5.72	2.50	127.93
Putnam, Daniel B.	55.61		2.57	2.50	55.68
Ramsdell, Verne A.	110.13		5.04	2.50	112.67
Rathburn, Henry	100.00		3.40		103.40
Rawson-Munn	113.83		5.22	2.50	116.55
Rice, Alfred P.	112.18		5.14	2.50	114.82
Rice, Allan	55.60		2.57	2.50	55.67
Rice, H. H.	124.02		5.68	2.50	127.20
Rice, Phoebe	127.25		5.83	2.50	130.58
Rich, A. Judson	151.97		6.96	5.00	153.93
Rich, Irene Fuller	120.71		6.08	2.50	124.29
Richards, Emerline & Fred B.	87.02		4.00	2.50	88.52
Richards, George N.	120.43		5.52	2.50	123.45
Richards, Walter E.	215.29		10.88	5.00	221.17
Richardson, Emiline	185.54		9.38	5.00	189.92
Richardson, Harriett M.	191.66		9.06	2.50	198.22
Richardson, J. Clayton	52.23		2.41	2.00	52.64
Richmond-Field	116.22		5.32	2.50	119.04
Rickards, Lester C.	168.09		7.68	2.50	173.27
Rickey, George W.		50.00	.56		50.56
Rieb, Joseph W.	108.29		4.96	2.50	110.75
Rising, Hattie J.	110.19		5.04	2.50	112.73
Robbins, Frank N.	82.35		3.78	2.50	83.63
Robinson, Priscilla	171.75		7.86	5.00	174.61
Rowe, Charles H.	101.28		4.64	1.00	104.92
Ryan, Delia	110.30		5.04	2.50	112.84
Sanders, Andrew E.		40.00			40.00
Sanders, Edmund F.	54.26		2.50	2.50	54.26
Savage, M. T.	118.29		5.40	2.50	121.19
Sawyer, Addison M.	600.80		27.66	20.00	608.46
Sawyer, Ellsworth	31.98		1.49	1.00	32.47
Sawyer & Mayo	122.89		5.62	11.00	117.51
Schmidt, Alexander	193.47		8.82	2.50	199.79
Scofield, Joseph D.	21.14		.97	1.00	21.11
Scott, Alfred B.	59.64		2.74	2.50	59.88
Scott, Oscar A.	191.39		8.80	7.50	192.69
Searles, George H.	115.02		5.26	2.50	117.78
Sears, Charles M.	197.21		9.00	2.50	203.71
Sedgwick, Homer G.	108.64		5.00	2.50	111.14
Shanks, Mrs. William L.	123.53		5.68	2.50	126.71
Shaw, Sarah A.	123.82		5.68	2.50	127.00
Shaw, Samuel S.	117.25		5.36	5.00	117.61
Shaw, W. S.	58.35		2.68	2.50	58.53
Sheldon, Elsie M.	75.00		1.69		76.69
Sheldon & Bombard	102.50		4.64	2.50	104.64
Sibley, Charles N.	123.64		5.68	5.00	124.32
Sibley, Willard	59.65		2.72	2.50	59.87
Sibley, Pearley	52.83		2.41	2.50	52.74

	Balance Dec. 31, 1930	Add'ns 1931	Income 1931	Expenses 1931	Balance Dec. 31, 1931
Sibley & Snow	57.05		2.64	2.50	57.19
Simmington, Amil	108.29		4.96	2.50	110.75
Simonds, Albert G. & Sarah W.	56.05		2.59	5.00	53.64
Simonds, Eunice	26.80		1.24	1.00	27.04
Simonds, Samuel S.	339.48		15.55	5.00	350.03
Simpson, Kenneth	108.24		4.96	2.50	110.70
Slate, Hollis M.	248.91		11.37	5.00	255.28
Sloan, Cynthia J.	100.00		3.00		103.00
Smith, Almond		100.00	1.13		101.13
Smith, Erastus	125.03		5.72	5.00	125.75
Smith, J. Collins	126.02		5.76	2.50	129.28
Smith, Helen	55.10		2.54	2.50	55.14
Smith, Leslie E.	113.30		5.25	2.50	116.05
Smith, Lila Bishop	105.60		4.86	2.50	107.96
Smith, Miria	56.34		2.83	2.50	56.67
Smith, Sarah F.	102.78		4.68	1.00	106.46
Smith, Warren B. & Mary C.	106.36		4.82	2.50	108.68
Smith, W. D.	258.10		11.86	5.00	264.96
Snow, Charles W.	88.14		4.06	5.50	86.70
Snow, Nettie	113.83		5.22	2.50	116.55
Southard, Henry	135.99		6.28	5.00	137.27
Spaulding, Fred R.	119.52		5.50	2.50	122.52
Spear, Albert G.	226.37		10.33	2.50	234.20
Sponer, Charles M.	105.18		4.82	2.50	107.50
Sprague, Caleb	97.58		4.93	2.50	100.01
Sprague, Elbridge G.		100.00			100.00
Sprague, Ella R.	124.32		5.70	2.50	127.52
Sprague, Franklin H.	111.73		5.14	2.50	114.37
Sprague, Frederick H.	205.00		9.31	5.00	209.31
Sprague, George & Nancy	230.80		11.65	5.00	237.45
Stacy, Marion E.	42.25		1.94	1.00	43.19
Starrett, Arthur H.	117.47		5.38	2.50	120.35
Starrett, L. S.	574.33		26.46	20.00	580.79
Stevens, Adelaide A.	55.73		2.59	2.50	55.82
Stevens, George W.	120.35		5.52	2.50	123.37
Stevens, Isaac	126.44		5.85	10.00	122.29
Stewart, Obadiah	138.60		6.28	2.50	142.38
Stewart & Gage	150.00		3.38		153.38
Stockwell, Freeland	58.82		2.72	2.50	59.04
Stockwell, George	124.55		5.72	2.50	127.77
Stockwell, Otis J.	164.51		7.58	5.00	167.09
Stockwell, Stillman	57.14		2.64	2.50	57.28
Stockwell, Sylvester	53.56		2.48	3.50	52.54
Stockwell, Sylvester J.	125.82		5.76	2.50	129.08
Stone, Joseph W.	235.07		10.80	11.00	234.87
Stone, Samuel M.	56.98		2.62	2.50	57.10
Stratton, Albert O.	109.08		5.00	2.50	111.58
Stratton, Harriett M.	57.30		2.71	2.50	57.51
Stratton, Sophia R.	101.25		4.59		105.84

	Balance Dec. 31, 1930	Add'ns 1931	Income 1931	Expenses 1931	Balance Dec. 31 1931
Sturtevant, George O.	103.86		4.78	2.50	106.14
Sutherland, George W.	108.24		4.96	2.50	110.70
Swan, Aurin	75.00		3.40		78.40
Swan, John	119.67		5.50	7.50	117.67
Swan, William L.		100.00			100.00
Sweetser, Samuel	126.46		5.85	5.00	127.31
Taft, Sarah M.	100.00		3.00		103.00
Taft, William	56.50		2.61	2.50	56.61
Tatro, G. L. & I. R.	56.13		2.59	2.50	56.22
Taylor, Ernest W.	110.70		5.08	2.50	113.28
Tebo, David E.	115.43		5.29	2.50	118.22
Temple, Harriet S.	56.62		2.59	2.50	56.71
Thayer, Frank L.	122.68		5.62	2.50	125.80
Thompson, Charles E.	120.65		5.54	2.50	123.69
Thompson, Mary A.	80.33		3.70	2.50	81.53
Thomas, Charles A.	110.13		5.04	2.50	112.67
Thomas, Everett L.	108.29		4.96	2.50	110.75
Thomas-Stratton	124.94		5.72	2.50	128.16
Thompson, Hattie R.	83.42		3.82	2.50	84.74
Thrower, Abraham	55.15		2.78	5.00	52.93
Thompson, Warren	41.17		1.87	1.00	42.04
Thompson, William H.	75.00		3.40		78.40
Tinkham, Jesse	128.33		5.88	2.50	131.71
Tolman, Henry L.	110.13		5.04	2.50	112.67
Tolman, Lorenzo F.	292.72		13.41	2.50	303.63
Toombs, Joseph H.		100.00			100.00
Tourtelott, Frank	108.24		4.96	2.50	110.70
Tower, Albert R.	74.14		3.40	2.50	75.04
Towne, Ellen M.	106.36		4.82	2.50	108.68
Turner, William N.		100.00	.38		100.38
Twitchell, Elizabeth M.	130.00		6.58	2.50	134.08
Twitchell, Emeline P.	127.00		5.80	2.50	130.30
Twitchell, Capt. Francis	221.52		10.18	5.00	226.70
Twitchell, Sylvanus & Mersylvia	122.56		5.67	5.00	123.23
Tyler, Arthur F.	223.49		10.26	5.00	228.75
Tyler, Charles H.	190.61		8.71	2.50	196.82
Tyler, Pitts C.	121.88		5.58	5.00	122.46
Urban, Emily	66.17		3.04	2.00	67.21
Voelker, Jennie W.		75.00			75.00
Wadsworth, Charles	127.62		5.86	2.50	130.98
Walker, Elias & Rhoda	56.61		2.59	2.50	56.70
Ward, Ansel T.	123.07		5.62	2.50	126.19
Ward, Converse	124.67		5.72	2.50	127.89
Ward, Edwin D.	128.25		5.92	2.50	131.67
Ward, Harrison	80.63		3.72	2.50	81.85
Ward, Martha H.	134.24		6.21	5.00	135.45

	Balance Dec. 31, 1930	Add'ns 1931	Income 1931	Expenses 1931	Balance Dec. 31, 1931
Ware, Charles F.	57.15		2.62	2.50	57.27
Warner-Whitney	122.89		5.62	2.50	126.01
Waterman, R. William	123.99		5.72	5.50	124.21
Watson, Louisa A.	103.78		4.71	2.50	105.99
Webster, Rodney	106.10		4.86	2.50	108.46
Wellman, L. Merrill	57.00		2.64	2.50	57.14
Wetherby, Benj. R. & John S.	191.05		8.73	2.50	197.28
Whall, Richard A.	110.19		5.04	5.50	109.73
Wheeler, Asa P.	58.19		2.66	2.50	58.35
Wheeler, Orrin S.	127.84		5.86	2.50	131.20
Whipple, Abbie S.	282.92		12.96	11.00	284.88
White, Joseph W.	118.59		5.44	2.50	121.53
Whitney, Charlotte J.	82.80		3.80	2.50	84.10
Whitney, Frances Luella	101.25		4.59	1.25	104.59
Whitney, Frank W.	123.94		5.68	2.50	127.12
Whitney, Helen M.	57.54		2.66	2.50	57.70
Whitney, John P.	103.78		4.71	2.50	105.99
Whitney, Lemuel	112.38		5.14	5.00	112.52
Whitney, Mildred M.	102.92		4.66	2.50	105.08
Wiggins, Alice J.	179.41		8.26	5.00	182.67
Wiggins, Henry A.	134.08		6.14	5.00	135.22
Wilcox, Charles	27.21		1.24	1.00	27.45
Wilkey, George A.		50.00			50.00
Wilkey, William J.	50.00		1.69		51.69
Wilkinson, John W.	91.48		4.18	2.50	93.16
Willard, Julia	55.60		2.61	2.50	55.71
Willey, Fred	165.80		7.58	2.50	170.88
Williams, Harriet M.	231.11		10.55	2.50	239.16
Wilson, Edgar V.	115.73		5.32	2.50	118.55
Wing, Frank E.	116.54		5.36	2.50	119.40
Wood, Fred A.	27.48		1.26	1.00	27.74
Wood-Fletcher	115.16		5.33	5.00	115.49
Woodward, Abigail	110.43		5.06	2.50	112.99
Woodward, Charles W.	121.06		5.54	2.50	124.10
Woodward, Winfield W.	150.00		4.53		154.53
Worrell, Allen F.	124.11		5.68	2.50	127.29
Worrick, Charles E.	130.00		5.94	2.50	133.44
Wright, Flora M.	126.61		5.80	2.50	129.91
Wright, Ira A.	112.69		5.18	2.50	115.37
Wright, Harry G. & Rose M.	57.61		2.64	2.50	57.75
Young, Amanda	111.35		5.08	5.00	111.43
Young, Sarah J.	42.53		1.92	1.00	43.45
General Care:					
Fish, Elvira	1121.21		54.59	50.00	1125.80
Highland Cemetery	45.25	14.50	1.46		61.21
Matrons of the Republic	358.20		16.52	10.00	364.72
Silver Lake Cemetery	250.88		10.43		261.31

	Balance Dec. 31, 1930	Add'ns 1931	Income 1931	Expenses 1931	Balance Dec. 31, 1931
Tomb Funds:					
Fish, Sally	604.91		29.05	15.00	618.96
Fish, Elvira	583.08	.	27.30		610.38
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$70,689.41	\$2,219.50	\$3,227.06	\$1,746.80	\$74,389.17
Mary A. Spaight School					
Trust Fund	1000.00		45.50	45.50	1000.00
Lyman Ward School Fund	1053.05		50.61	53.05	1050.61
Alpheus Harding Library					
Fund	836.28		42.33	229.94	648.67
George & Nancy Knight					
Sprague Fund	3154.04		143.53		3297.57
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	\$76,732.78	\$2,219.50	\$3,509.03	\$2,075.29	\$80,386.02

CHARLES W. FAULKNER, Treasurer.

IN MEMORIAM

ARTHUR H. BACON

Died January 15, 1932

An honest and faithful servant of the town for many years, serving as Tree Warden from 1925 until the time of his death. A member of the Fire Department for twelve years.

His passing is deeply regretted by a host of friends and his associates in Town government.

IN MEMORIAM

DANIEL H. NOYES

Died August 1, 1931

This town met with a great loss by the death of Daniel H. Noyes, on the first day of August.

Mr. Noyes, from the time that the Memorial Building was first contemplated, had an earnest interest in the project. He was personally in charge of the erection of the building, and at completion became its custodian.

From that time to his death, Mr. Noyes gave unstintedly of his time and thought to the care and well-being of the Memorial Building.

IN MEMORIAM

ELMON G. HATCH

Died January 14, 1932

Elmon G. Hatch, who passed away on January 14 of this year, had served this town for many years in the Police Department efficiently and well.

Since 1922 he had served as constable and only two days before his death expressed his determination to post the warrant for the annual meeting, then only a few days in the future, thereby showing his devotion to duty.

Town Accountant's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Athol, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the Fifteenth Annual Report of this department covering the financial transactions of the Town of Athol for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Receipts and Payments

January 1 to December 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes

Current Year

Poll	\$ 5,972.00	
Personal	67,434.75	
Real Estate	225,449.27	
Auto Excise	16,272.80	
Old Age Assist- ance	3,075.00	
	<hr/>	\$318,203.82

Previous Years

Poll	\$ 320.00
Personal	3,705.81
Real Estate	42,384.24
Auto Excise	963.19

 47,373.24

From State

Corporation	\$31,882.80
Income	52,782.73
Trust Co.	33.84
National Bank	557.56
Gas Tax	4,523.54
Veterans Exemption	95.58

 89,876.05

Licenses

Carnival	\$100.00
Revolver	81.00
Peddlers	36.00
Liquor	4.00
Junk	60.00
Sunday	140.00
Pool and Bowling	112.00
Milk and Oleo	22.50
Dance	28.00
Theater	40.00
Garage	2.00
Victuallers	54.00
Innholders	8.00
Motor Vehicle	55.00
Alcohol	27.00
Slaughtering	10.00
Fireworks	4.50
Bottling	40.00
Lodging House	2.00
Ice Cream	4.00

Sunday Golf	68.00
Gas Tank	17.00
Massage	1.00
Manicure	10.00
Miniature Golf	58.00
Speedboat	3.00
Undertaker	3.00
Sunday Theater	212.00
Auction	8.00
Oil Burner	2.00
Permits	32.50

 1,244.50

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	\$691.57
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 691.57

 Total General Revenue

 \$457,389.18

Commercial Revenue

Special Assessments

Sewer Rentals	\$8,381.00
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 \$ 8,381.00

 \$ 8,381 00

Departmental

General Government

Town Hall	\$300.00
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Memorial Building	932.38
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 \$ 1,232.38

Protection of Persons and Property

Sealer Weights and

Measures	\$207.58
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Fire Department	82.50
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 290.08

Health Department

District Nurse	\$403.65
Dental Clinic	124.00
Tuberculosis	20.71

 548.36

Town Clerk

Sale of Old Materials	\$.53
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Highway

Construction

State	\$700.00
County	182.23
All Other	87.45

 969.68

Public Welfare

Infirmary

Sale of Produce	\$472.91
Board of Inmates	849.58

 1,322.49

Reimbursement for Relief

Cities and Towns	\$3,144.46
State	2,173.84
State, Mothers' Aid	644.60
Individuals	187.25

 6,150.15

Soldiers' Benefit

State Aid	\$889.00
Military Aid	15.00
Soldiers' Burial	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	506.00

 1,510.00

Schools

State Wards	\$ 821.30	
Other Tuition	2,156.00	
Books and Supplies	90.68	
All Other	20.00	
	<hr/>	3,087.98

Unclassified

All Other	\$66.32	
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Library

Fines	\$384.54	
All Other	30.46	
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		15,592.97

Water Department

Sale of Water	\$54,049.05	
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		54,049.05

Cemeteries

Sale of Lots	\$1,033.00	
Care of Lots	700.25	
Opening Graves	1,371.00	
Setting Foundations	235.51	
Rebuilding Lots	238.20	
	<hr/>	3,577.96
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		3,577.96

Interest

Interest on Deposits

General Accounts	\$ 794.07
Water Account	674.97
Taxes	2,339.11
A. & O. Trans. Area	420.00

State

Corporation	3.62
Cemetery Trust Funds	5.00

 4,236.77

 4,236.77

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$300,000.00
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 300,000.00

 300,000.00

Agency, Trust and

Investment Agency

State, County and Bank Taxes, in- cluded in Gen- eral Tax Receipts
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Trusts

Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$2,205.00
Cemetery General Care	14.50
Income, Spaight School	45.50
Income, Library	229.94

 2,494.94

 2,494.94

Refunds and Transfers

Refunds

Public Welfare	\$ 16.00
Memorial Day	9.60
Soldiers' Relief	4.00
Old Age Assistance	11.00

School Travel	.70		
State — Old Age Assistance	69.00		
Health	117.00		
Insurance Premium	580.66		
Insurance Premium (Sewer)	6.62		
	<hr/>	814.58	
Transfers			
Lyman Ward Fund \$	53.05		
Cemetery Trust Fund	1,746.80		
Sewer Sinking Fund	13,200.00		
	<hr/>	14,999.85	
		<hr/>	15,814.43
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			\$861,536.30
Cash Balance January 1st, 1931			66,513.24
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			\$928,049.54

EXPENDITURES

Legislative			
Advisory Committee			
Printing	\$37.25		
Typewriting	3.65		
	<hr/>	\$	40.90
Selectmen's Department			
Salaries	\$975.00		
Sationery and Postage	14.27		
Printing and Advertising	249.45		
Telephone	56.60		
Posting Warrants	15.00		
Traffic Signs	65.40		
All Other	13.25		
	<hr/>		1,388.97

Accounting Department

Salary	\$2,000.00	
Clerk	61.00	
Office Supplies	88.90	
	<hr/>	2,149.90

Treasurer's Department

Salary	\$700.00	
Clerk	6.00	
Stationery and Postage	117.20	
Printing	18.62	
Surety Bond	210.00	
Deposit Vault	10.00	
Office Supplies	26.78	
Telephone	2.85	
	<hr/>	1,091.45

Collector's Department

Salary	\$2,216.52	
Clerk	386.20	
Stationery and Postage	268.28	
Telephone	34.35	
Printing and Advertising	204.47	
Surety Bond	420.00	
Association Meetings	5.86	
Office Supplies	50.32	
	<hr/>	3,586.00

Assessors' Department

Salaries	\$1,875.00	
Clerk	1,264.75	
Office Supplies	17.29	
Printing and Advertising	278.65	
Telephone	44.08	
Teams and Carfares	55.24	
Abstracts	174.25	
Expenses to Convention	9.00	
	<hr/>	3,718.26

Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Certifying Notes	\$16.00	
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		16.00

Town Solicitor

Salary	\$200.00	
Special Fees	50.00	
Travel	17.67	
Telephone	5.90	
Witness Fees	5.20	
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		278.77

Town Clerk's Department

Salary	\$125.00	
Recording Fees	356.00	
Stationery and Postage	4.00	
Printing and Advertising	14.08	
Telephone	30.30	
Repairing Typewriter	17.00	
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		546.38

Elections and Registration

Registrars	\$310.00	
Election Officers	250.00	
Stationery and Postage	6.72	
Printing and Advertising	178.48	
Repairing Ballot Boxes	2.75	
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		747.95

Town Hall and Municipal Offices

Custodian	\$2,090.00	
Janitors	1,307.75	
Telephone	32.90	
Fuel	395.52	
Janitor Supplies	71.43	
Lights	766.42	
Repairs, Memorial		
Building	1,231.93	

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Repairs, Town Hall	103.87
Water	27.35
Sewer Rental	33.00
Insurance	105.42
Supplies	15.98
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	6,181.57

Total for General Government

 \$ 19,746.15

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Chief	\$ 2,190.00
Patrolmen	10,037.50
Special Policemen	657.01
Auto Hire	432.75
Care of Lockup	100.00
Equipment for Men	111.67

Signal and Traffic

Signs	322.46
Lights	52.46
Repairs	21.00
Janitor Supplies	68.74
Water	12.00
Stationery and Postage	17.00
Telephone	141.16
Food for Prisoners	47.00
All Other	57.61

 \$14,268.36

 14,268.36

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages

Engineers	\$ 934.96
Chauffeurs	7,307.25
Call Men	7,876.50

Special Duty	310.75	
Auto and Horse Hire	16.00	
Special Labor	15.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,460.71
Equipment		
Apparatus	\$158.82	
Hose	839.63	
Equipment for Men	122.75	
	<hr/>	1,121.20
Maintenance and Repairs		
Repairs	\$ 886.76	
Gasoline and Oil	233.44	
New Hydrants	600.00	
Hydrant Service	3,950.00	
Fuel	710.23	
Light	198.17	
Alarm Boxes	199.86	
	<hr/>	6,778.46
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	\$561.02	
Furniture and Furnishings	61.96	
Laundry	19.02	
Janitor's Supplies	71.48	
Water	42.00	
Sewer Rental	9.00	
	<hr/>	764.48
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	\$ 10.18	
Telephone	167.53	
Lunch	54.92	
Signs	19.00	
All Other	46.40	
	<hr/>	298.03
Total Fire Department	<hr/>	25,422.88

Fire Alarm System

Superintendent	\$375.00		
Power	138.10		
Labor	159.00		
Equipment and Repairs	452.18		
Rent	1.00		
Inspection	60.00		
		<hr/>	
		1,185.28	
		<hr/>	1,185.28

Forest Fires

Warden	\$100.00		
Fighting Fires	178.75		
Auto Hire	26.25		
Apparatus	213.65		
Repairs	69.00		
All Other	10.66		
		<hr/>	
		598.31	
		<hr/>	598.31

Sealer Weights and Measures

Salary	\$500.00		
Stationery and Postage	2.82		
Printing and Advertising	7.41		
Automobile	150.00		
Equipment	27.56		
		<hr/>	
		687.79	
		<hr/>	687.79

Planting and Trimming Trees

Salary, Warden	\$ 25.00
Labor, Warden	516.75
Labor	1,212.29
Trees	26.00
Truck	300.00

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Truck Expense	191.09		
Insurance	167.31		
Hardware and Tools	122.77		
Rent	20.00		
Loam	6.00		
All Other	11.61		
		<hr/>	
			2,598.82
			<hr/>
			2,598.82

Gypsy and Browntail Moth

Superintendent	\$304.30		
Labor	726.50		
Auto Hire	116.62		
Insurance	24.17		
Tools	3.73		
Insecticide	2.30		
		<hr/>	
			1,177.62
			<hr/>
			1,177.62

Dog Officer

Salary	\$30.00		
Transportation	20.00		
		<hr/>	
			50.00
			<hr/>
			50.00

Health and Sanitation

Health			
Salaries	\$550.00		
Stationery and Post-			
age	.50		
Printing and Adver-			
tising	44.90		
Telephone	42.00		
Inspection	3.00		
Transportation	29.50		
All Other	3.35		
		<hr/>	
		\$	673.25

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Medical Attendance	\$212.75	
Medicine and Drugs	5.68	
Posting Houses	26.00	
Groceries and Pro- visions	1.06	
Dry Goods and Cloth- ing	4.68	
Guards and Nurses	7.00	
Cities and Towns	117.00	
All Other	100.48	
	<hr/>	474.65

Tuberculosis

Board and Treat- ment	\$2,371.00	
All Other	62.27	
	<hr/>	2,433.27

Vital Statistics

Recording Births	\$40.00	
Recording Deaths	23.25	
	<hr/>	63.25

Other Expenses

Plumbing Inspector	\$100.00	
Rent of Dump	200.00	
	<hr/>	300.00

Inspection

Inspector of Children	\$500.00	
Inspector of Animals		
Salary	300.00	
Inspector of Animals		
Expenses	3.05	
Inspector of Milk	250.00	
Inspector of Meat		
Salary	279.50	

Expenses Meat In-		
spector	310.00	
	<hr/>	1,642.55
District Nurse		
Salary	\$1,950.00	
Telephone	63.10	
Supplies	60.89	
Auto Maintenance	240.77	
Postage	2.00	
	<hr/>	2,316.76
Dental Clinic for School		
Labor	\$1,086.00	
Supplies	71.95	
Laundry	12.77	
	<hr/>	1,170.72
Sewer Maintenance		
Commissioners	\$300.00	
Superintendent	300.00	
Labor	95.90	
Teams	9.30	
Pipe and Fittings	63.25	
Tools and Equipment	14.53	
Insurance	22.66	
Water	600.00	
Stationery, Printing		
and Postage	15.50	
All Other	14.42	
	<hr/>	1,435.56
Sewer Extensions		
Labor	\$862.83	
Teams	32.44	
Tools and Equipment	39.19	
Pipe and Fittings	408.78	
Insurance	98.50	
	<hr/>	1,441.74

Garbage Disposal	\$2,000.00		
Refuse Disposal	750.00		
		2,750.00	
Total Health and Sanitation			14,701.75

Highways

General Administration

Surveyor	\$2,300.00		
		\$ 2,300.00	

General Maintenance

Rent	\$ 531.25		
Labor	25,393.62		
Teams	2,241.75		
Broken Stone and			
Gravel	974.90		
Equipment and			
Repairs	3,995.00		
Hay, Grain and			
Straw	76.62		
Fuel and Light	78.13		
State Highway Tax	937.50		
Surveying	644.75		
Insurance	917.63		
Water	8.00		
Lumber	478.91		
Auto and Trucks	3,952.46		
Electric Power	328.60		
Drinking Fountains	436.09		
Signs	60.51		
		41,055.72	

New Sidewalks

Labor	\$1,576.83		
Materials and Supplies	776.38		
Surveys	460.83		
		2,814.04	

Sidewalk Repairs		
Labor	\$1,117.47	
Materials	165.52	
Surveys	26.00	
	<hr/>	1,308.99
Oiling Streets		
Oil Sprayed	\$7,000.00	
	<hr/>	7,000.00
Permanent Roads		
Labor	\$ 646.65	
Materials	1,853.35	
	<hr/>	2,500.00
Rebuilding Royalston Road		
Labor	\$ 849.91	
Materials	1,250.06	
	<hr/>	2,099.97
Street Lighting		
Street Lights	\$14,444.38	
	<hr/>	14,444.38
Rebuild Main Street from Pleasant Street to Green Street		
Freight	\$9.56	
	<hr/>	9.56
Underground Drain, Beacon and Hapgood Sts.		
Materials	\$ 523.25	
Labor	2,159.44	
Surveys	6.00	
	<hr/>	2,688.69
Total Highway Department	<hr/>	76,221 35

Charities

Public Welfare

General Administration

Salaries and Wages	\$944.00	
Printing, Stationery		
and Postage	184.30	
Office Expense	106.05	
Telephone	45.80	
Travel	30.82	
	<hr/>	1,310.97

Outside Relief by Town

Groceries and Pro-

visions	\$11,561.77	
Coal and Wood	1,575.71	
Board and Care	8,871.40	
Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	913.83	
Clothing	398.31	
State Institutions	1,549.37	
Rent	2,949.50	
Burial of Paupers	120.00	
Trucking	3.00	
Transportation of		
Paupers	282.51	
	<hr/>	28,225.40

Relief by Other Cities and Towns

Cities	\$1,185.70	
Towns	727.03	
	<hr/>	1,912.73

Mothers' Aid

By Town	1,431.36	
	<hr/>	1,431.36

City of Worcester Claim \$201.30

 201.30

Infirmary

Superintendent \$780.00

Other Employees 903.10

 1,683.10

Other Expenses

Groceries and Provisions \$1,745.74

Dry Goods and Clothing 155.37

Buildings 42.46

Fuel and Light 752.36

Hay and Grain 862.88

Equipment and Repairs 568.58

Medical Supplies 161.51

Truck and Tractor 407.48

Plants and Trees 15.40

Veterinary 2.00

Fertilizer 180.88

Taxes 6.95

Insurance 49.32

Telephone 58.75

Dynamite 105.56

All Other 22.00

 5,137.24

Total Public Welfare

 39,902.10

Old Age Assistance \$4,590.75

 \$ 4,590.75

 4,590.75

Markers for Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers

Labor	\$ 8.00	
Markers	10.25	
Materials	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20.25

Soldiers' Relief

Cash Aid	\$8,499.29	
Fuel	171.36	
Rent	1,022.40	
Medical Attendance	72.60	
Clothing	158.21	
Groceries and Provisions	728.51	
	<hr/>	10,652.37

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	1,140.00	
Military Aid	126.00	
	<hr/>	1,266.00

Total Soldiers' Benefits	<hr/>	11,938.62
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Education and Libraries

School Department

General

Superintendent	\$4,150.00	
Secretary	1,382.00	
Truant Officer	2,100.00	
Nurse	1,650.00	
Office Supplies	251.46	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	225.25	
Telephone	352.29	
Traveling	99.65	
Athletic Association	600.00	
School Census	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,895.65

Teachers' Salaries

High	\$33,621.00	
Elementary	67,681.80	
Athletic, Music, Drawing, Sew- ing and Writing	6,534.00	
	<hr/>	107,836.80

Text Books and Supplies

High		
Text Books	\$1,004.75	
All Other	2,275.44	
	<hr/>	3,280.19

Elementary		
Text Books	\$2,114.53	
All Other	2,859.66	
	<hr/>	4,974.19

Tuition

Elementary	\$478.04	
High	20.96	
	<hr/>	499.00

Transportation

High	\$ 8.98	
Elementary	6,906.29	
	<hr/>	6,915.27

Janitor Service

High	\$2,000.00	
Elementary	8,201.16	
	<hr/>	10,201.16

Fuel and Lights

High	\$1,294.47	
Elementary	5,915.77	
	<hr/>	7,210.24

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

High

Repairs	\$405.80	
Janitor Supplies	68.02	
All Other	45.69	
	<hr/>	519.51

Elementary

Repairs	\$3,385.50	
Janitor Supplies	175.35	
All Other	284.57	
	<hr/>	3,845.42

Furniture and Furnishings

High	\$288.43	
Elementary	728.95	
	<hr/>	1,017.38

Other Expenses

Manual Training	\$205.16	
Rent	202.50	
Graduation	142.06	
School Physician		
Supplies	1.35	
School Nurse		
Supplies	50.44	
	<hr/>	601.51

Travel Outside State

Superintendent	\$76.71	
Music Supervisor	37.07	
Art Supervisor	36.92	
	<hr/>	150.70

Spaight Income Fund

Prizes	\$45.50	
	<hr/>	45.50

Heating Apparatus Lake Park School
Labor and Ma-
terials

\$2,500.00

2,500.00

Total School Department 160,492.52

Library

Salaries and Wages \$1,874.92

Assistants 1,504.40

Janitor 605.15

\$ 3,984.47

Books and Periodicals

Books \$1,225.40

Periodicals 118.00

1,343.40

Binding

Books \$145.10

145.10

Fuel and Lights

Fuel \$504.39

Lights 202.92

707.31

Building

Repairs \$88.75

Furnishings 14.16

Water 20.26

Sewer Rentals 6.00

Rent 97.50

226.67

Other Expenses

Stationery, Printing
and Postage \$61.25

Telephone 33.40

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Office Supplies	86.86	
Janitor's Supplies	15.94	
Travel	9.69	
	<hr/>	207.14

A. Harding Trust Fund Income		
Books	\$229.94	
	<hr/>	229.94

Total Library Department	<hr/>	6,844.03
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Parks and Playgrounds

Superintendent	\$458.50	
Labor	599.70	
Equipment	204.53	
Insurance	16.52	
Sewer	6.00	
Flagpole	50.00	
Storage	13.00	
Sidewalk	599.40	
Ice	100.00	
Lighting	26.21	
Teams	53.00	
Trees and Shrubs	135.83	
Loam, Fertilizer and		
Sand	220.90	
Drinking Fountains	16.41	
	<hr/>	2,500.00

Recreation

Labor	\$1,805.83	
Equipment	299.92	
Insurance	17.05	
Fuel	65.35	
Trucking	26.25	
Use of Boat	12.00	
Stationery, Printing		
and Postage	12.96	

Lights and Wiring	77.81	
Rent of Land	25.00	
Medical Care	91.70	
All Other	34.77	
	<hr/>	2,468.64
Total Parks and Recreation		<hr/> 4,968.64

Unclassified

N. D. Cass Damage		
Claim	\$500.00	\$500.00
Ralph E. Bull Claim	264.91	264.91
Band Concerts	500.00	500.00
Memorial Day		
H. V. Smith Post	\$124.90	
Parker Post	125.00	
Spanish War Veterans	12.30	
Veterans Foreign Wars	9.95	
American Legion	34.60	
	<hr/>	306.75

Printing Town Reports	\$488.00
Supply Account	31.90
Making and Recording	
Deeds	23.55
Unemployment Com-	
mittee	15.70
Insurance	5,331.51
Town Clock	25.00
Traffic Signs	34.90
L. Jennings Annuity	120.00
County Commissioners	
for T. B. Patients	1,774.35
Pictures of Scene of	
Accident	15.00
Perambulating Town	

239

Lines	20.00		
Changing Island St.			
Hydrant	86.48		
		7,942.84	
Total Unclassified			9,514.50

Water Department

Administration

Superintendent	\$2,500.00		
Clerks	2,288.13		
Traveling	17.65		
Stationery and			
Postage	174.24		
Printing and			
Advertising	138.69		
Telephone	145.11		
Insurance	477.14		
Bond for Clerk	12.00		
Phillipston Taxes	135.00		
Office Supplies	117.21		
All Other	43.81		
		\$ 6,048.98	

General

Labor	\$15,575.32		
Teams	56.25		
Pipe and Fittings	4,975.58		
Meters and Fittings	877.86		
Equipment and			
Repairs	2,005.35		
Fuel and Lights	363.84		
Power	182.75		
Automobiles	2,526.52		
Sewer Rental	3.00		
All Other	36.25		
		26,602.72	

Service Connections		
Pipe and Fittings	\$1,228.14	
All Other	132.93	
	<hr/>	1,361.07
Total Water Department	<hr/>	34,012.77

Cemeteries		
Superintendent	\$1,820.00	
Clerk	450.00	
Labor	6,139.34	
Traveling	68.70	
Office Supplies	38.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,516.59

Other Expenses		
Truck	\$ 386.59	
Loam and Fertilizer	1,445.94	
Shrubs, etc.	562.96	
Tools and Equipment	1,022.19	
Insurance	265.24	
Water	40.00	
Teaming	254.50	
Markers	38.34	
Lumber	212.96	
Survey	49.00	
Signs	20.35	
	<hr/>	4,298.07

Pleasant St. Cemetery		
Fence	\$1,692.46	
	<hr/>	1,692.46
Total Cemetery Department	<hr/>	14,507.12

Interest		
Temeporary Loans	\$3,547.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,547.21

General Loans

Memorial Building	\$5,342.50	
Municipal Land	1,113.75	
	<hr/>	6,456.25

Public Service Enterprises

Water	\$4,760.00	
Sewer	2,960.00	
A. & O. Trans. Area	420.00	
	<hr/>	8,140.00

Total Interest	<hr/>	18,143.46
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Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans

i n Anticipation of Revenue	\$300,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$300,000.00

General Loans

Municipal Land	\$ 5,000.00	
Memorial Building	13,000.00	
	<hr/>	18,000.00

Public Service Enterprises

Water	\$19,000.00	
A. & O. Trans. Area	3,000.00	
Sewer	15,200.00	
	<hr/>	37,200.00

Total Payments Municipal Indebtedness	<hr/>	355,200.00
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Agency, Trust and Investment Taxes

State Tax	\$16,294.00	
County Tax	20,760.00	
State Parks and Reservations	206.26	
Municipal Auditing	301.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 37,562.14

Perpetual Care Funds

New Cemetery		
Perpetual Care	\$2,205.00	
Interest Perpet-		
ual Care	35.00	
Interest Ceme-		
tery General		
Care Fund	14.50	
	<hr/>	2,254.50
Total Agency, Trust and Invest-		
ment Funds	<hr/>	39,816.64

Refunds and Transfers

Refunds

Auto Excise	\$ 339.42	
Tax	15.22	
Cemetery Trust Fund		
Income	5.30	
Sealer Weights and		
Measures	.40	
School Tuition	60.00	
1922 Corporation Tax	9,191.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,612.21
		<hr/>
		9,612.21
		<hr/>
Total		\$866,201.67

Cash Balance December 31, 1931

General	\$37,153.34	
Water	24,694.53	
	<hr/>	61,847.87
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		\$928,049.54

Appropriations and Expenditures, 1931

	Appropriations Additions and Transfers		Expended	Balance
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Advisory Committee	50.00		40.90	9.10
Selectmen	1,400.00		1,388.97	11.03
Town Accountant	2,150.00		2,149.90	.10
Treasurer	1,100.00		1,091.45	8.55
Collector of Taxes	3,586.00		3,586.00	
Assessors	3,720.00		3,718.26	1.74
Town Clerk	600.00		546.38	53.62
Other Finance Office and Accounts		(A)	16.00	
Election and Registration	800.00		747.95	52.05
Town Hall and Municipal Offices	7,000.00		6,181.57	818.43
Reserve	5,000.00		1,680.91	3,319.09
Police Department	14,750.00		14,268.36	481.64
Fire Department	20,682.00		20,673.02	8.98
Fire Alarm	1,200.00		1,185.28	14.72
Forest Fires	800.00		598.31	201.69
Hydrant Rentals	3,950.00		3,950.00	
New Hydrants	600.00		600.00	
Fire Alarm Boxes	200.00		199.86	.14

APPROPRIATIONS and EXPENDITURES, (Cont'd)

	Appropriations Additions and Transfers		Balance
	Expended	Balance	
Sealer Weights and Measures	700.00	687.79	12.21
Moth Department	1,200.00	1,177.62	22.38
Tree Warden	2,300.00	2,298.82	1.18
Truck for Tree Warden	300.00	300.00	
Dog Officer	50.00	50.00	
Health Department	5,300.00	4,669.97	630.03
District Nurse	2,500.00	2,316.76	183.24
Inspector of Animals	300.00	300.00	
School Physician	500.00	500.00	
Dental Clinic	1,250.00	1,170.72	79.28
Garbage Disposal	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Refuse Disposal	750.00	750.00	
Sewer Extensions	750.00	1,441.74	942.05
Highway Department	44,523.54	42,418.22	2,105.32
New Sidewalks	3,000.00	2,814.04	185.96
Sidewalk Repairs	1,500.00	1,308.99	191.01
Oiling Streets	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Permanent Roads	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Rebuild Royalston Road	700 00	(C) 1,400.00	.03
		(B) 1,633.79	

APPROPRIATIONS and EXPENDITURES, (Cont'd)

	Appropriations Additions and Transfers		Expended	Balance
Rebuild Main St. Pleasant to Fair Gds.	(B)	366.63		366.63
Rebuild Main St. Pleasant to Green	(B)	1,210.32	9.56	1,200.76
Underground Beacon St. Drain to Hapgood St.	(B)	2,690.24	2,688.69	1.55
South Main St. Construction	(B)	236.03		236.03
Street Lighting		14,700.00	14,444.38	255.62
Public Welfare		40,000.00	39,684.80	315.20
Old Age Assistance		6,000.00	4,579.75	1,420.25
State Aid	(A)	1,000.00	200.00	60.00
Soldiers' Relief	(A)	9,500.00	1,200.00	51.63
Soldiers' Burial		120.00	10,648.37	120.00
Care Soldiers' Graves		50.00		50.00
Military Aid		200.00	126.00	74.00
School Department	(D)	159,796.95	53.05	2,053.68
Renew Heating Apparatus				
Lake Park School		2,500.00	2,500.00	
School Travel Outside State		150.00	150.00	
Library Department		6,616.19	6,614.09	2.10
Markers on Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers	(B)	48.50	20.25	28.25

APPROPRIATIONS and EXPENDITURES, (Cont'd)

	Appropriations	Additions and Transfers	Expended	Balance
Park Department	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Recreation	2,500.00		2,468.64	31.36
County Com. for T. B.	1,774.35		1,774.35	
Unclassified	1,500.00		970.75	529.25
Care Town Clock	25.00		25.00	
Insurance	5,400.00		5,331.51	68.49
Band Concerts	500.00		500.00	
Memorial Day	325.00		297.15	27.85
Lyman Jennings Annuity	120.00		120.00	
N. D. Cass Claim	783.60		500.00	283.60
J. W. Moulton & Son, Inc., Claim	92.00			92.00
City of Worcester Relief Claim	201.30		201.30	
Ralph E. Bull Claim	264.91		264.91	
Cemetery Department	13,000.00		12,814.66	185.34
Pleasant St. Cemetery Wire Fence	1,800.00		1,692.46	107.54
Interest on Permanent Loans	6,456.25		6,456.25	
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00		3,547.21	1,452.79
Town Debt	21,000.00		21,000.00	
(A) Reserve Transfers		(C) From State and County		
(B) Balance January 1, 1931		(D) From L. Ward Fund Income		

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1931

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash		Sewer Extensions	\$ 942.05
General	\$37,153.34	Sewer Maintenance	4,396.86
Water	24,694.53	Water Maintenance	24,694.53
	<hr/>	Departmental Revenue	6,777.85
Accounts Receivable	\$ 61,847.87	Excess and Deficiency	40,185.31
Taxes		Overlay 1929	1,422.45
Levy of 1930	\$12,383.22	Overlay 1930	2,649.18
Levy of 1931	59,898.75	Overlay 1931	6,559.30
Motor Veh. Excise		Overlay Surplus	3,762.58
1930	1,483.11	Water Revenue	5,607.29
Motor Veh. Excise		Excise Tax Revenue	3,244.70
1931	1,761.59	Special Assessment Revenue	1,783.50
Sewer Rentals 1930	226.00	Temporary Loan	50,000.00
Sewer Rentals 1931	1,557.50	Tailings	124.35
Old Age Assistance	181.00	J. W. Moulton & Son, Inc., Claim	92.00
County Aid for			
Highway	\$517.77		
	<hr/>		
	517.77		

BALANCE SHEET, December 31, 1931 (cont'd)

Water Accounts		
Receivable	\$5,607.29	
		5,607.29
Departmental Bills		
State and Military		
Aid	\$1,203.00	
Charity	4,395.16	
School	374.00	
Health	39.27	
Cemetery	618.42	
Land Damage	1.00	
Soldiers' Relief	147.00	
		6,777.85
		\$152,241.95

BALANCE SHEET, December 31, 1931, (Cont'd)

Debt		Liabilities	
Sewer Loan Sinking Fund:			
Cash and Securities	\$ 46,075.03	Sewer Loans	\$ 47,000.00
New Bonded Debt	271,924.94	Water Loans	100,000.00
		Sewer Extensions	22,000.00
		Memorial Building	93,000.00
		Memorial Building	25,000.00
		A. & O. Trans. Area	9,000.00
		Municipal Land	22,000.00
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			\$318,000.00
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BALANCE SHEET, December 31, 1931, (Cont'd)

TRUST FUNDS

Cash and Securities		
	\$80,386.02	
	L. Ward School Fund and Income	\$1,050.61
	A. Harding Library Fund and	
	Income	648.67
	Cemetery Perpetual Care and	
	Income	
	General Care	71,346.79
	Tomb Funds	1,813.04
	Spaight School Fund	1,223.34
	Sprague Fund	1,000.00
		3,297.57
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	\$80,386.02	\$80,386.02

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WILLIAM K. WHEELER,

Town Accountant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Athol, in the
County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Athol, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts in said Athol, at the following places designated and appointed as polling places, to wit:

Precinct One, at the Town Hall; Precinct Two at Memorial Building. Monday, the first day of February, next, it being the first Monday in said month, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for Moderator, Highway Surveyor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Constables, Tree Warden, all for one year; Town Clerk, Selectman, Assessor, Member Board of Public Welfare, Sewer Commissioner, Sinking Fund Commissioner, two Members School Committee, Water Commissioner, Member Board of Health, two Library Trustees, Park Commissioner, one Member Planning Board, all for three years; Cemetery Commissioner for five years, all on one ballot.

The meeting for transaction of town business will be held on Monday, the fifteenth day of February, next, at six-fifteen o'clock in the evening in Memorial Building.

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, in each of the Post Offices of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing a like copy in one or more of the newspapers published in said town two days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

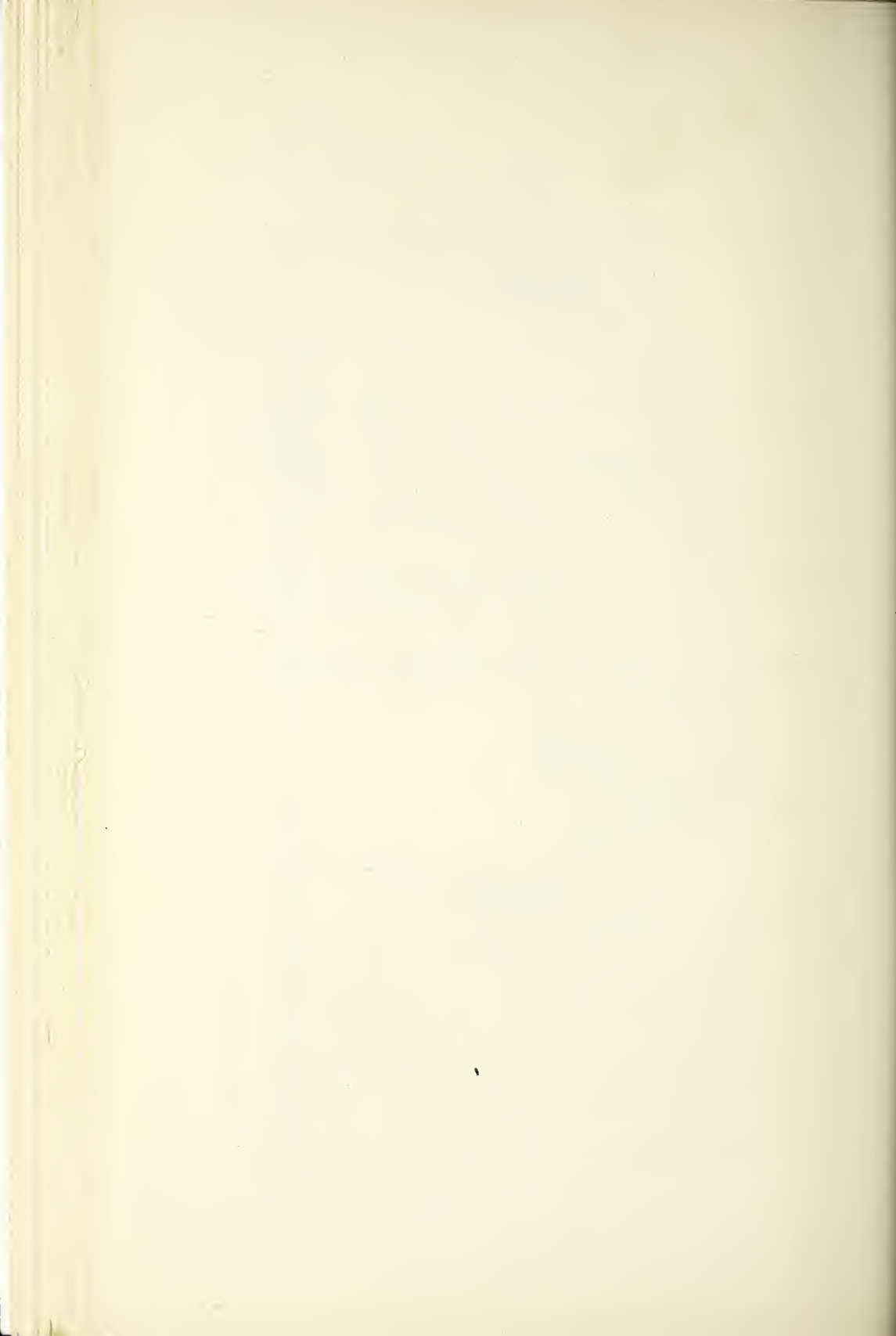
RALPH S. STONE,
GEORGE W. GRANT,
CHARLES H. COOKE,
Selectmen of Athol.

A true copy attest:

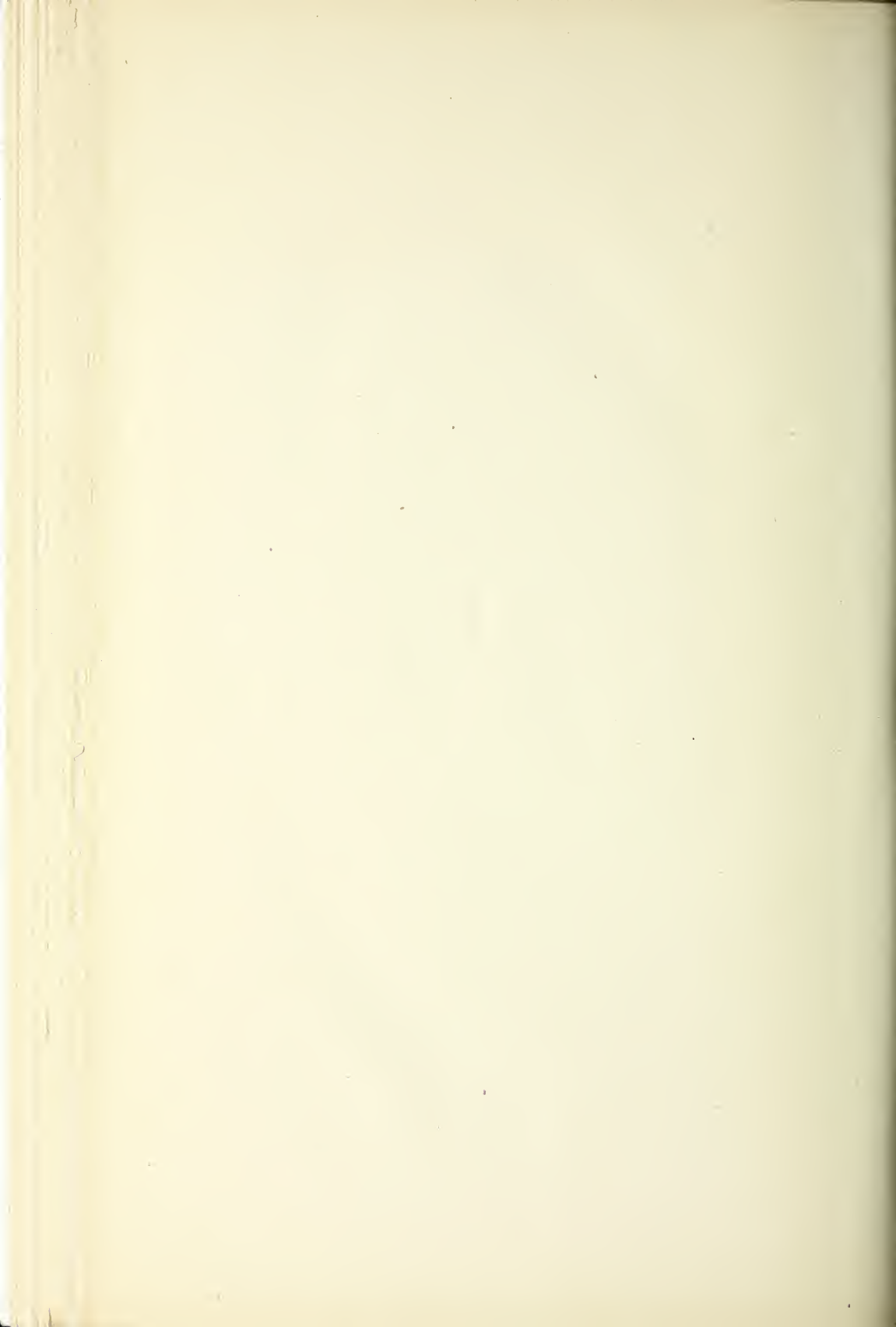
H. S. GODDARD,
Constable of Athol.

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